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Births.

CAMPBELL.—November 27, at Woden, Queanbeyan, the wife of F. Arthur Campbell, of a daughter.

GOW.—December 2, at Eeal-Monacheroon, Park-avenue, Ashfield, the wife of William Gillespie Gow, of a daughter.

Deaths.

BURNE.—November 29, 1899, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Eliza Burne, the wife of Henry Burne, late 157 Henderson-road, Erskineville, aged 45. At rest.

BURNE.—November 29, at Prince Alfred Hospital, of peritonitis, Eliza Burne, dearly beloved sister of Mrs. J. R. Walters, late of Pyrmont, aged 46 years.

DEITZ.—December 2, at her residence, Harborne, Wentworth-road, Burwood, Caroline, relict of the late William Deitz, aged 67. Interred at Rookwood December 3.

DRAYTON.—December 3, 1899, suddenly, from pneumonia, at her late residence, 6 Miles-street, Surry Hills, Ellen, beloved wife of Charles Drayton, and daughter of the late Thomas Naughton, of Crown-street, aged 28 years.

DUNSHEA.—December 3, at his late residence, Tiverton, Glenmore-road, Paddington, William Dunshea, aged 66 years, and for 53 years on the staff of the Sydney Morning Herald.

DURHAM.—December 3, at 88 Prospect-road, Summer Hill, Mr. J. B. Durham, in his 86th year.

GILES.—December 3, 1899, at his late residence, Church-street, Parramatta South, George James Giles, aged 75 years. No flowers.

GORDON.—December 3, at his parents' residence, Harrogate Villa, Australia-street, Newtown, Basil Hamilton, youngest son of Arthur and Selina Mary Gordon, aged 7 months.

HOLLOWAY.—December 3, 1899, at his residence, Roksby House, Redfern-street, Redfern, James Holloway, in his 69th year.

JENKYN.—December 2, 1899, at Prince Alfred Hospital, Edward Jenkyn, late of Gulgong, aged 70 years. Interred at Necropolis.

KIMBEL.—December 2, at his residence, 20 John-street, Woollahra, Herr Wilhelm Kimbel, aged 66. At rest.

LEVY.—December 1, at Candelo, suddenly, Mr. Lionel Levy, beloved and only brother of Mrs. Maurice Solomon, Rockton, Victoria-street North, Darlinghurst.

MURRAY.—December 3, at 6 Ford-street, Balmain, Ellen, eldest daughter of the late John Murray, V.S., Hobart, Tas. No flowers, by request.

In Memoriam.

BURNE.—In loving memory of my dear wife, who died at Prince Alfred Hospital, November 29, 1899. Inserted by her loving husband and Children, Eliza, Harry, Ethel, Beatrice, Boswell, Leslie.

M'GILL.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son, John M'Gill, who departed this life December 3rd, 1891. Inserted by his loving father and mother, sister and brothers.

May heaven in pity comfort send
To those who weep and mourn
In sorrow for the loved and lost,
From them for ever gone.

THEARLE.—In loving memory of James Thearle, who died December 3, 1898. We cannot, Lord, Thy purpose see, but all is well that's done by Thee. Inserted by his family.

TIJON.—In loving remembrance of my dear friend, Sackville Tijon, who departed this life December 4, 1897. Inserted by his loving friend, Lewis P. Dunn.

WALTERS.—In loving memory of my dear son, Thomas Walters, who was accidentally killed on the 3rd December, 1898, aged 28.

He left his mother's home in perfect health,
Not dreaming death was near.
He had not time to say farewell
To those he loved so dear.
No more upon this earth I see
His dear and loving face.
There is no one in this wide world
Can fill my son's place.

Inserted by his loving mother, Mrs. Bridget Walters.

WALTERS.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved brother, Thomas Walters, who died on December 3rd, 1898. Inserted by his loving sister, Christina Anderson, and brother-in-law, Martin Anderson.

WALTERS.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved brother, Thomas Walters, who died December 3rd, 1898. Inserted by his loving sister, Mary Ann Cowie, and brother-in-law, Dave Cowie.

WALTERS.—In loving memory of my dearly beloved brother, Thomas Walters, who died December 3rd, 1898. Inserted by his loving sister, Susie.

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HIMALAYA	6893	W. L. Broun, R.N.R.	Feb. 10
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		1900	1900	1900
V. de la Ciotat	Fiaschi	Jan. 22	Jan. 25	Jan. 27
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*FR. DER GROSSE	10,531	M. Richel	Jan. 13	Jan. 20
*KONIGIN LUISE	10,566	W. Reimkasten	Feb. 10	Feb. 17
*BARBAROSSA	10,769	A. Richter	Mar. 10	Mar. 17
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R.M.S.	Tons	Commander.	Sydney, noon.	Melb., 1 p.m.	Adel., 2 p.m.
*OMRAH	8291	J. F. Ruthven	Dec. 9	Dec. 12	Dec. 14
AUSTRAL	5524	A. J. Coad	Dec. 23	Dec. 26	Dec. 28
CUZCO	3918	R. L. Gaze	Jan. 6	Jan. 9	Jan. 11
*ORTONA	8000	Lindsay Hay	Jan. 20	Jan. 23	Jan. 25
ORIZABA	6297	A. M'Watt	Feb. 3	Feb. 6	Feb. 8
+OROYA	6297	E. E. Lavington	Feb. 17	Feb. 20	Feb. 22
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For WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, DUNEDIN, and BLUFF, HOBART, and MELBOURNE (transhipping to outports)—
ZEALANDIA, SATURDAY, December 9, noon.

HOBART—
TAMBO, TUESDAY, December 12, 4 p.m.; December 21; January 2.
From Hobart—December 7, 16, 28.

MELBOURNE and GEELONG—
BURRUMBEET, WEDNESDAY, December 6, 5 p.m.
ANGLIAN, TUESDAY, December 12, 5 p.m.
BURRUMBEET, MONDAY, December 18, 5 p.m.
BURRUMBEET, FRIDAY, December 29, 5 p.m.
Return tickets available for six months.

LAUNCESTON—
From SYDNEY (transhipping at Melbourne)—BURRUMBEET, WEDNESDAY, Dec. 6, 5 p.m.
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BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, ROCKHAMPTON, BUNDABERG — Konoowarra, To-morrow, Tues., 12 noon. Buninyong, To-morrow, Tues. 5 p.m. Leura, Saturday, Dec. 9, 2 p.m.

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LOST POLICY.

In compliance with the Lost Policies Act of 1895, NOTICE is hereby given that it is the intention of the Society to issue, after the expiration of 30 days from this date, a SPECIAL POLICY in place of Policy No. 25,873, on the life of THOMAS MARLAN, which is declared to have been lost.

Dated at Sydney this 4th December, 1899.

A. ROSS MILLER, Secretary.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the Lost Policies Act, 1895, it is the intention of the MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK, on the expiration of one month from this date, to issue a SPECIAL POLICY in lieu of Policy No. 728,272, issued by the said Company on the life of WILLIAM WATERS NICHOLLS.

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BERRY SHOW.

6th, 7th, and 8th DECEMBER, 1899.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION TICKETS to BERRY will be issued at Sydney, Nowra, and intermediate stations, commencing on TUESDAY, 5th December, and thereafter by trains timed to arrive at Berry up to 12.30 p.m. on FRIDAY, 8th December, available for return until MONDAY, 11th December.

CHEAP EXCURSION TICKETS to BERRY at 2d per mile first-class return (minimum 1s), and 1d per mile second-class return (minimum 9d), will be issued at Sydney, Nowra, and intermediate stations, as follows, AVAILABLE FOR RETURN UP TO MONDAY, 11th DECEMBER:—

WEDNESDAY, 6th December.—By the 8.30 a.m. ordinary train from Sydney, and also by special train leaving Nowra at 8.30 a.m.

THURSDAY, 7th December.—By special train leaving Sydney at 7.8 a.m., Wollongong at 10.30 a.m., Kiama at 10.0 a.m., and Nowra at 8.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, 8th December.—By the 8.30 a.m. ordinary train from Sydney, and by special trains leaving Kiama at 10.0 a.m. and Nowra at 8.30 a.m.

SPECIAL TRAINS WILL RUN AS UNDER:—

TUESDAY, 5th DECEMBER.

FOR THE CONVENIENCE OF PERSONS FORWARDING EXHIBITS to the show a SPECIAL TRAIN will leave SYDNEY for BERRY at 10.0 a.m. on Tuesday, 5th December, arriving at BERRY at 4.45 p.m., and will call where required.

WEDNESDAY, 6th DECEMBER.

		a.m.			p.m.
Nowra ...	... dep.	8.30	Berry ...	... dep.	6.0
Berry ...	... arr.	8.55	Nowra ...	... arr.	6.25

THURSDAY, 7th DECEMBER.

		a.m.	a.m.			p.m.
Sydney	... dep.	7. 8	...	Berry ...	... dep.	5.20
Wollongong	dep.	9.46	10.30	Wollongong	... arr.	6.46
			noon			
Berry ...	... arr.	11.5	12.0	Sydney ...	... arr.	9.40

		a.m.			p.m.
Kiama ...	... dep.	10.0	Berry ...	... dep.	7.3
Berry ...	... arr.	10.45	Kiama ...	... arr.	7.50

		a.m.			p.m.	p.m.
Nowra ...	... dep.	8.30	Berry	... dep.	6.0	8.45
Berry ...	... arr.	8.55	Nowra	... arr.	6.25	9.10

FRIDAY 8th DECEMBER.

		a.m.			p.m.
Kiama ...	... dep.	10.0	Berry ...	... dep.	7.3
Berry ...	... arr.	10.45	Kiama ...	... arr.	7.50

		a.m.			p.m.	p.m.
Nowra ...	... dep.	8.30	Berry	dep.	6.0	8.45
Berry ...	... arr.	8.55	Nowra	arr.	6.25	9.10

ALSO, a special train will leave BERRY at 6.40 p.m. on THURSDAY, 7th DECEMBER, for Sydney, for the conveyance of Live Stock and passengers attending same, and on FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER, a special train will leave BERRY for Sydney at 4.30 p.m., conveying exhibits and passengers, arriving Sydney at 10.50 p.m.

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By order of the Commissioners,
H. McLACHLAN, Secretary.

WATMAN'S Crookwell Express Day COACH leaves O'Halloran's Hibernian Hotel, GOULBURN, every day but Monday, 10.30 a.m.; and Watman's Boarding-house, Crookwell, every day but Saturday, 10 a.m.

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DECEMBER MEETING, 1899.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23.

THE HURDLE RACE.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added; the owner of the second horse to receive 20 sovs. from the prize. About 2 miles.

THE TRIAL HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added; for all horses which have not won a prize exceeding 50 sovs. in value up to time of entrance; the owner of the second horse to receive 20 sovs. from the prize. One mile.

THE FLYING HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added; the owner of the second horse to receive 20 sovs. from the prize. Six furlongs.

THE GRAND STAND STAKES.
A Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added; the owner of the second horse to receive 20 sovs. from the prize; the winner of any race (not a handicap) to carry 5lb., of any such race of the value of 300 sovs. 7lb., of 400 sovs. 10lb. extra; maidens, three-years-old allowed 7lb., four-years-old and upwards 10lb., which must be claimed at time of entry. One mile and 3 furlongs.

THE HOLIDAY HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters with 125 sovs. added; the owner of the second horse to receive 25 sovs. from the prize. One mile and a quarter.

THE HIGH-WEIGHT HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added; the owner of the second horse to receive 20 sovs. from the prize; lowest weight, 8st 7lb. Seven furlongs.

ENTRANCE FOR EACH RACE, ONE SOVEREIGN.

ENTRIES for the above Meeting are to be made with the Secretary of the A.J.C. or V.R.C. before 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, December 4th, 1899.

Handicaps to be declared on such day as the Committee may appoint.

The Winner of any Handicap after the declaration of the Weights to carry 7lb penalty.

T. S. CLIBBORN, Secretary.
14 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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SUMMER MEETING.

BOXING DAY, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 26th, 1899.

THE NURSERY HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for starters, with 250 sovs. added. For two-years-old. The owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovs. from the prize. Six furlongs.

THE VILLIERS STAKES.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 6 sovs. each, 2 forfeit, or 1 sov. only if declared by Monday, December 11th, with 300 sovs. added. Six furlongs. (Entries closed.)

THE CHRISTMAS HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for starters, with 250 sovs. added. The owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovs. from the prize. One mile and a quarter.

THE DECEMBER STAKES.
Of 20 sovs. each, 5 forfeit, or one only if declared before 4 o'clock p.m. on the day of General Entry, 4th December, for Summer Meeting of 1899, with 500 sovs. added. Five furlongs. (Entries closed.)

THE SUMMER CUP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 15 sovs. each, half forfeit, or 1 sov. only if declared by Monday, Dec. 11th, with 750 sovs. added. One mile and three quarters. (Entries closed.)

THE A.J.C. HANDICAP.
A Handicap Sweepstakes of 5 sovs. each for starters, with 250 sovs. added. The owner of the second horse to receive 50 sovs. from the prize. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of weights to carry 10lb. extra. One mile.

The General Entries for the above meeting are to be made with the Secretary of the A.J.C. or V.R.C. before 4 o'clock p.m. on MONDAY, December 4th, 1899.

Handicaps to be declared on such day as the committee may appoint. The winner of any handicap after the declaration of the weights to carry 10lb. penalty.

NOTE.—This condition applies to all abovenamed handicaps, Villiers Stakes and Summer Cup excepted.

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Government Notices.

The Treasury, New South Wales,
Sydney, 24th November, 1899.

"PUBLIC HEALTH ACT, 1896."

Unhealthy Land, situated in the Borough of Woollahra, and bounded by Double Bay, New South Head-road, and Cross-street, not to be built upon.

THE Board of Health having reported that, after due inquiry, they are of opinion that it would be prejudicial to health if certain land, comprising an area of 3 acres 3 roods 20 perches, situated in the county of Cumberland, parish of Alexandria, borough of Woollahra, and shown on sheet 3 of the Reference Plan of that Borough deposited at the Land Titles Office, were built upon in its present condition, for the following reasons:—(a) Because the surface of the said land lies several feet below the crown of the New South Head-road and of Cross-street, by which it is bounded, and by which surface drainage from it must escape; (b) because the said land has for many years been cultivated as a vegetable garden by Chinese, and is under such cultivation at present, in consequence of which it is impregnated with organic matters of a foul and putrescent character; (c) because the air within any house built thereon must be damp, and must be foul with the emanations from the organic matters contained in the soil; (d) and because it would be prejudicial to the health of any person to breathe the said air so moistened and polluted. And, that, in order to render such land fit to be built upon, it is necessary that its natural surface should be raised to the level of the crown of the New South Head-road, and that it should be covered to a depth of 3ft. at least with clean sand or earth, and that the surface of all that part of the land so covered, which is included within the walls of every building which may be built upon it, be further covered with a layer of good cement concrete not less than 6in. in thickness. I hereby declare, in pursuance of the power and authority vested in me by section 27 (1) of the "Public Health Act, 1896," that such land shall not be built upon until the measures above referred to, which are also specified in a document deposited in the office of the Local Authority (the Council of the Borough of Woollahra), and open to the inspection of any person, have been taken or this notice is revoked by me.

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CHAPTER XV.—Continued.

THE MOUNTAIN WAKES.

As we raced back across the lake bed towards her, a round, middle-aged shriek broke the stillness of the after quiet. Lady Delahay was vomited up from the saloon as Baines and the cook erupted from the galley. She stumbled across the deck, and with the aid of the valet's deferential hand mounted upon the bulwarks. The rocks were now level with the stanchions, and she stepped upon them to sink down thereon in desolate helplessness, Baines hanging over her with well-bred but astonished sympathy.

Gwen and Vi had been upon the heights above us, trying to sketch the line of needle-like pinnacles that crowned the ridge. Gwen, it appeared, had been engaged upon the very one that had fallen upon the glacier, and had been utterly stupefied, as it bowed towards her and then precipitated itself into the depths below. Both of them were dismayed beyond measure by the upheaval and the partial disappearance of the ship, and came flying down the slope, frightened to death by the roar and thrilling of the solid earth, confidently expecting further shocks and total engulfment. We met around Lady Delahay's prostrate form amid much excitement.

Nothing further occurred, but an oppressive silence seemed to have fallen over the land. The cries of the sea-birds melted out seawards, and not one of them showed far or near. The glacier stream had swept all its volume into that one great spout of a few minutes back, and not a single splash came from the empty opening in the ice. No sound was to be heard from the cliffs, though a minute or two before the fall and return of the surges had risen to us mellow and distinct.

We climbed the slope to look abroad upon the sea. It was oily and glass smooth as quicksilver, and far west the glow of the sunset was beginning to show upon its bosom, but not clear and gleaming. It was lurid and suffused as with vapour mist. The floe was clustered in strange herdings, and ringed beside the larger bergs were floating splinters from their summits. The dark lanes of water between the walls of ice were strangely regular—almost like the parallel lines of irrigation works. The usual motion of the unending swell had ceased utterly.

Suddenly Rafferty gave a shout.

"Saints in glory!" he exclaimed excitedly, "'tis the mountain that's afire."

We wheeled round to face the peak behind us. The torn scar left by the unseated pinnacle showed hard and raw in the evening light. From the dip between the snow caps a thin column of smoke was rising into the still windless air, commencing straight as a lance, but mushrooming out over our heads a few hundred feet up as if in weariness of its own weight.

It poured out of some new-hewn chimney in the rock, relentlessly slow indeed, and lazily, but with a very business-like steadfastness. A few smuts were wafted to us, falling upon our clothes and faces.

From that moment a very large lump of despair began to settle upon my heart and stayed there. I began to fully realise the nature of the trap we were in. It must take days, work as we would, to get the boat up the slopes, put it together again on the top—even provided we didn't break it in the process—and drop in safety down the cliffs. Waller might with very great luck get to the Falklands in three weeks. There might possibly be a ship there which would come to our rescue; very probably there might not. Given everything the very best possible chance of succeeding, we couldn't get away from this horrible place under six or eight weeks. On the other hand, Waller might never reach the Falklands at all. Every hazard of sea and ice would be against him. If he got there he might never get back, for the berg might close. Our provisions might fail; the birds and the sea-lions would depart. The ship might sink further into the cleft and take our home and stores with her, for it was of course no more than likely that another earthquake shock would ensue. And above all this, there was the Horror of the canon prowling around, ready to interrupt our proceedings at any moment. So beneath my breath I cursed the race of Maya, my besotted old ancestor, Crum, Gerry, Lessaution, and many other animate and inanimate influences that had brought about this disastrous expedition, and had landed us in this unspeakable plight. When I had thus softly vented my feelings upon the smut-filled air, forbearing open complaint as a bad ensample for the men, I turned to see what the others were thinking in the matter.

There was a grim look on Gerry's face. He too, I gathered, was beginning to understand what was meant by that black cloud which now rolled between us and the sun like some monstrous umbrella. Denvarre was looking at Gwen, and she, I gathered from the sudden motion of her face as I turned towards her, had but lately been staring at me, trying, I suppose, to understand what I thought of it. Garlicke eyed the phenomenon through his eye-glass, viewing it as if it was some second-rate performance which had to be endured, but equally to be depreciated. Lessaution gaped up at it open-mouthed; he nodded like a mandarin, showing by his expression his complete satisfaction with these arrangements for further volcanic demonstrations. Vi looked on with placid astonishment, being by now used to vagaries in this strange land of topsy-turvydom, and not wishing to appear unnecessarily surprised. The members of the crew made unanimous use of the common adjective to opine that the smoke was sanguinarily droll, and at that they left it. Waller's lips were compressed, though moving now and again in what I took to be sotto voce swearings. He shared no doubt with me a silent uneasiness that he preferred not to express.

An earthquake is no joke. One has absolute belief in the stability of the ground beneath one's feet—a belief which it takes much to destroy. When therefore you see the land shake like an ill-made jelly, when it grins and grimaces at you like a third-rate comedian, the traditions of a life-time are undermined. That upon which you have planked the whole of your confidence deceives you. Faith is no longer a rock. Belief of every kind is vain. Stability in leaving the earth leaves all else unstable, and your spirit dies within you. Nothing is impregnable or unassailable thereafter. You are, to put it tersely, most horribly afraid.

At any rate I was. For at least six weeks and possibly for a year we were to live under this shadow of death. The cave that we had chosen as a refuge should the Beast crawl down upon us, had now become a possible death-trap more horrible than his maw itself. The mountain was obviously volcanic, and as obviously was the cleft the result of volcanic action. Suppose it to close when we were in it. Like worms beneath a cartwheel we should be crushed. Suppose it to suddenly widen. Like worms again should we be dropped into the very bowels of earth to be hopelessly cast away.

So again I cursed my fate and those who had been its arbiters, and assumed a cheerful countenance.

"I think that's all for the present," I remarked courteously to the company at large, "so if you have seen all you require perhaps you'll return to business."

They turned from their starings at the mountain, and Gerry chucked down the lever he still held, with a surly air.

"So we're to start all over again?" said he.

"Have you anything else to suggest?"

He found no answer but a grunt, and I explained that Captain Waller's proposition seemed the only feasible one. We must reduce the launch to sections, and carry them one by one to the cliff-top. I invited amendments, but none were forthcoming, and collecting spanners, we turned wearily to work again.

By good luck the lost plan of construction turned up. It was ingenious, but fiendishly intricate, and it was hours before we properly mastered it. Then with wrenches and screw-drivers we flung ourselves upon the boat, covering ourselves with dirt and wretchedness. This, however, only after stupendous wranglings over the writing and the interpretation thereof; in which wordy melee Gerry and Lessaution nearly came to blows, sneering over every mortice, and displaying directly opposite views concerning every nut and screw.

Yet within the course of the next day, by superhuman exertions, we managed to dismember the boat, and transport it in sections to the cliff-top. Here we found that the undoing of her was but child's-play to the putting of her together again. During the next three days language, temper, and filthiness of person bore hideous rule, and discomfort enveloped us like a fog.

Across these things I draw a discreet veil. Suffice it to say that on the evening of the third day, somehow or other, we had got the boat patched together and ready for lowering. Then we transported one of the ship's windlasses up the rocks, and fixed it firmly with stanchions at the edge of the crags. We made a sort of cradle of hawsers. With immense care, with ropes thickly parcelled to avoid the frayings of the ledges, and with fenders firmly fastened to her sides, we were enabled to lower the cutter by slow degrees to the water, and to see her sit thereon unharmed.

Rafferty slid down to her, and there were lowered to him tow, chisels, and a pot of pitch. With these he contrived to give her an inside caulk where her seams leaked worst from her unhandy rebuilding. We left her floating for the night, with two men aboard to keep watch and watch, lest the sea rising should dash her against the cliffs, or the floe bear down to nip her against the rocks. Upon the cliff-top two more camped to be within rope's reach of the boatmen if need arose.

No misfortune happily occurred, and the next day found us toiling up the cliff with stores for her provisioning, and water to fill her breakers. All these we passed down the swinging rope to Rafferty, who bestowed them in her lockers with nautical precision and neatness. Finally by eventide Waller and his six chosen associates descended, and amid the cheers of the assembled company took their places at the oars.

Then with one last encouraging shout, and amid great wavings of handkerchiefs and caps, they pulled away steadily up the channels between the pack-ice.

We watched them as they gradually faded to a black speck among the lanes in the floe and berg, and then disappeared to come into view again on the open water. There we saw their sail rise against the rays of the setting sun, and slant away slowly towards the horizon. At last even this vague dot upon the emptiness of ocean was not, and we turned away to seek the ship in the growing darkness.

There was sadness and an irresistible presentiment of coming evil in my heart; undefined it was, but none the easier borne. It was a silent and joyless meal we took before turning in, and I think every man of us sent up a prayer that night for our comrades on the open main; whose lives bore double burden, in that if evil befel them, we should all likewise perish.

(To be Continued.)

PRESENTATIONS.

On November 29, after business hours, the staff of Messrs. George Robertson and Co. Proprietary, Limited, assembled on the premises to present one of their number with a travelling dressing bag and an address on parchment, expressing their general goodwill. The recipient was Mr. Thomas V. Carroll, who is leaving for Perth, Western Australia. Mr. Carroll has been connected with the trade in Sydney since 1873. He has always been held in esteem by those in the trade, as also by all who knew him. Mr. E. J. Dwyer, the manager of the Sydney house, in a few words expressed the general good wishes of the staff and their regret at Mr. Carroll's departure from amongst them. Mr. Carroll, in reply, said he appreciated the kind present and good wishes of all those with whom he had worked, and after Messrs. H. R. Barr and F. T. Jeffory had spoken, the toast of Mr. Carroll's health was drunk with musical honours, and the proceedings terminated.

A large number of representatives of the leading bookselling and stationery firms met on Friday at the Royal Hotel for the purpose of bidding farewell to Mr. Thomas Carroll, for many years manager to Messrs. J. J. Moore and Co., and more recently associated with the firm of Messrs. George Robertson and Co. Alderman Dymock presided, and after referring in complimentary terms to Mr. Carroll, presented him, on behalf of the booksellers and stationers of Sydney, with a valuable silver tea and coffee service. Further speeches eulogistic of Mr. Carroll's social and business qualities were also made by other gentlemen, to which Mr. Carroll appropriately responded. Amongst those present were Messrs. Angus (Angus and Robertson), C. T. Clarke (Edwards, Dunlop, and Co.), E. J. Dwyer (George Robertson and Co.), J. Ogle (E. W. Cole), A. C. Rowlandson, J. W. Kettlewell, Ferris, Kealy, and F. Philp. Mr. Carroll leaves by the North German Lloyd steamer Weimar for Western Australia, in order to assume the management of the Perth business of Messrs. E. S. Wigg and Son.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

AT THE RANDWICK RANGE.

Notwithstanding the hot day there was a large attendance of riflemen at the Randwick Rifle Range on Saturday afternoon. The bulk of the men were out for club shootings, but nothing sensational was recorded. The light was good, but the wind—a stiff north-easter—was inclined to be puffy, and consequently erratic from the marksman's standpoint.

Several recruit squads were put through their facings in musketry.

A detachment from the St. George's Rifles dragged one of the Nordenfeldt machine guns from the Victoria Barracks to the range, where it was stationed at a point 800 yards distant from a figure target in the gully to the south. Lieutenant-Colonel Neild, Adjutant Holmes, and other officers were out and directed operations, which were of an interesting nature. The gun has five barrels, and every time the lever was worked the five M.H. bullets sped simultaneously on their mission of destruction. In the hands of efficient men good shooting resulted, but many shots fell wide of the target. The practice gave the squad a valuable demonstration of the power of the machine gun, but the march back in the face of the hot wind was not relished.

6th REGIMENT (AUSTRALIAN RIFLES) v. 8th REGIMENT (IRISH RIFLES).

A match between the rifle clubs from these volunteer regiments, 10 men a side, 7 shots at 500 and 600 yards, resulted in a win for the former by 58 points. The Irishmen produced the two highest scorers. Scores:—

Australian Rifles.—Corporal Wilkins, 30, 27—57; Q.M. Sergeant Coleman, 27, 29—56; Sergeant Boughton, 26, 29—55; Private Harnett, 28, 26—54; Captain Chuck, 30, 23—53; Sergeant Vincent, 25, 26—51; Private Wright, 31, 18—49; Sergeant A. Barnard, 28, 20—48; Sergeant G. Barnard, 23, 22—45; Sergeant Hewers, 12, 22—34. Totals: 500 yards, 260; 600 yards, 242; grand total, 502.

Irish Rifles.—W.O. Molloy, 30, 28—58; Q.M.-Sergeant Kelly, 33, 25—58; Major Murray, 25, 27—52; Private Mitchell, 24, 27—51; Sergeant Montgomery, 26, 22—48; Sergeant Egan, 21, 23—44; Private Noonan, 23, 20—43; Colour-Sergeant Murphy, 17, 16—33; Sergeant Mahony, 11, 20—31; Private Walsh, 7, 19—26. Totals: 500 yards, 217; 600 yards, 227; grand total, 444. Majority for Australian Rifles, 58.

NAVAL BRIGADE RIFLE CLUB.

The final shooting of the quarter attracted a large muster, the ranges being 500 and 600 yards, but the scores were not too high. The principal were as follows:—

A. B. Young, 34, 24—58; A. B. Urquhart, 28, 26—54; Sub-lieutenant Lindeman, 30, 24—54; P.O. Jones, 26, 29—55; P.O. Flukes, 25, 28—53; A.B. Buckley, 29, 24—53; P.O. Hendy, 30, 23—53; A. B. Nelson, 26, 25—51; A.B. Killian, 28, 23—51; A.B. Beddall, 28, 22—50; Midshipman Norris, 26, 23—49.

PARRAMATTA C. E. CLUB.

The last prize-shooting of the quarter, and also of the year, took place on Saturday at Randwick, at the 500 and 600 yards ranges. The yearly first-prize winner is Mr. E. J. Brown with an aggregate of 474 in eight shoots. Saturday's scores were not brilliant, the highest being:—

Mr. E. J. Brown, 27, 29—56; Mr. H. E. Mills, 33, 21—54; Mr. Cooper, 22, 29—51; Mr. J. O. Miller, 23, 24—47; Mr. Swinburne, 25, 21—46; Mr. Westbrook, 24, 19—43.

The quarterly prize-winners, best two out of three scores were:—

Mr. E. J. Brown, 61, 62—123; Mr. H. E. Mills, 56, 56—112; Mr. J. O. Miller, 51, 57—108; Mr. Cooper, 57, 51—108; Mr. Norris, 55, 41—96. M.H. rifles only used.

7th REGIMENT (ST. GEORGE'S RIFLES) CLUB.

The final shooting of the December quarter was held at 500 and 600 yards on Saturday. M.E. rifles. The top scores were as follows:—

Quartermaster-Sergeant Smith, 28, 27—55; Sergeant Irvine, 28, 25—53; Staff Sergeant Clark, 25, 27—52; Sergeant-Major Naghton, 28, 24—52; Sergeant Plumley, 30, 20—50.

NATIONAL GUARDS RIFLE CLUB.

This club held its concluding shooting of the quarter on Saturday, about a dozen members being present. The ranges were 500 and 600 yards, and the scores of the most successful as follows:—

Private Davis, 27, 29, handicap 5—60 (handicap limit); Private Clark, 27, 28, scratch—55; Private Edgar, 24, 29 scratch—53; Sergeant Patterson, 27, 23, scratch—50; Colour-sergeant Macdonald, 25, 17, 6—48; Private Hebblewhite, 23, 15, 10—48.

The quarterly winners of prizes were:—

Private Davis, handicap 5, 60, 53—113; Private Edgar, scratch, 60, 53—113; Private Clark, scratch, 56, 55—111.

The Army Medical Corps Club held its third shooting of the December quarter at 500 and 600 yards, when the highest scorers were: Private Wilson, 26, 24—50; Corporal M'Kay, 21, 21—42; Private Hunt, 16, 24—40.

A match, 10 men a side, 7 shots each, at 500 and 600 yards, between teams from A and B companies Army Service Corps resulted in very poor shooting. The old carbines were used, and the aggregate of A Company was 183 out of a possible 700, whilst B Company, who won by 28 points, only totalled 211 points. The highest scorer was Driver Lane, with 42. Allowance, of course, must be made for the large number of shots who left with the New South Wales Contingent for South Africa.

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AMUSEMENTS.

LYCEUM.—"FUN ON THE BRISTOL."

Apart from the inimitable humour of Mr. J. F. Sheridan's character of the vain, hot-tempered, and irrepressively self-assertive Widow O'Brien—the Irish Mrs. Malaprop of American farce—there are numberless interpolations in "Fun on the Bristol," to give fresh interest to the old piece now revived at the Lyceum Theatre. In spite of the intense heat there was an excellent attendance on Saturday, and roars of laughter greeted Mr. Sheridan's droll extravagances as the voluble widow. (Although during the comedian's seven years' absence in America others have played the role he originally invented, his reappearance in the part demonstrates at once the saving quality which gives vitality to his creation, viz., that of fidelity to the character depicted. Whatever license Mr. Sheridan allows himself, he never ceases to represent the warm-hearted, irascible vulgarian that has now been the delight of playgoers all over the world for nearly a generation. On Saturday Mr. Sheridan's chief success was in a clever new song, "Beautiful Music" (encored). When the orchestra imitated the bagpipes in the distance playing "The Campbells are Coming," and the singer suggested that the besieged at Lucknow found it "beautiful music," the gallery cheered itself hoarse. A travesty upon the Miserere scene from "Il Trovatore," in which Miss Celia Mavis won applause as Leonora, was the occasion of a terrific broadsword combat between Mr. J. F. Sheridan disguised as Kruger and Manrico (Mr. E. Fernleigh), in which a tragedy was averted by the display of a white flag by the former at a critical moment. The point was greeted with uproarious laughter by the house. Miss Gracie Whiteford as Dora M'Allister made her mark with her vivacious rendering of "Just Like You;" and "The Little Slate" was also given in the comedienne's best manner. Miss Maud Denny, as Nora, rendered piquantly "La Petite Parisienne;" and Mr. Leon Roche, though not well made up as the Count Menaggio, the disguise being insufficient, assumed the broken accent cleverly, and aptly suggested the volcanic temperament of the lovemaking adventurer. A feature in the new revival was the excellence of the staging by Messrs. Holloway and Anderson. The saloon of the Bristol occupied the entire stage. The perspective by Messrs. Rowan and Campbell assisted the delusion, and the whole formed a spacious and particularly brilliant scene. Here "The Coon's Fandango" (encored) was smartly danced by the Misses F. and M. Fanning, M. Collins, and L. Rowe, and there was a Christmas interlude, with Mr. Frank Crossley as Mother Hubbard, and Mr. Fred Sinclair as Simple Simon, in which a troop of little children in white joined in the fun. Here Mr. Sinclair sang with feeling a pretty little "Good Night" song of his own composition, to which the chorus of children added a harmonious refrain. A tiny little girl, with a voice like the smallest of sparrows, twittered through a solo verse most tunefully, and was encored with enthusiasm. The musical portion of the entertainment went smoothly under Mr. George Gardner's direction. "Fun on the Bristol" will be performed at the Lyceum Theatre until further notice.

HER MAJESTY'S THEATRE.

There was a large attendance at Her Majesty's Theatre on Saturday, when De Koven's spectacular opera, "Robin Hood," was received with enthusiasm. The opera will be performed on Wednesday afternoon, and the second act, with its beautiful forest scene, forms part of to-morrow's programme at the Patriotic Fund matinee.

THE CRITERION.—"A HOUSE OF MYSTERY."

On Saturday evening Messrs. Weir and Ancelon's Dramatic Company, now playing at the Criterion Theatre, produced for the first time a drama by Frank Harvey, entitled "A House of Mystery." Notwithstanding the almost intolerable heat, there was a gratifying attendance in all parts of the theatre, and the piece, which, without reeking with impossible sensationalism, is an excellent specimen of literary dramatic effort, backed up by picturesque incidents, undoubtedly went well. The plot is simple. Roland Carr, a physician, who has divorced Margaret, his first wife, owing to her alleged misconduct in India, is living at Marlowdale with his second matrimonial venture, his only child by his first being with him, as also an Indian nurse, named "Minga," who from her strong attachment for the first Mrs. Carr and her daughter clings to the latter. The second Mrs. Carr (Vera) has, before her marriage, had some dubious relations with an adventurer named Captain Faulkner, and as she has not the moral courage to avow the blurred past to her husband Faulkner trades upon his position, and settles down at the physician's home as a relative of Mrs. Carr, who does everything in order to get rid of him short of the straightforward course of confiding in her legal protector. In the first act Margaret Carr, who has been fruitlessly searching in India for evidence of her innocence, leaves the matter in the hands of her lawyers there, and comes to England in search of her child. After being reduced to such abject poverty that she is obliged to beg, she ascertains where Carr is living, and on a wild, tempestuous night she arrived at his door at Marlowdale, starving and almost exhausted, and implores him to take her in. After a mental struggle he does so; and, his wife Vera arriving on the scene, her rival in the affections of Roland is introduced as the widow of an old friend, and Vera warmly extends to her the hospitality of the house. Margaret stays on as a sort of companion; but, naturally, complications soon arise, and the unaccountable illness of Vera Carr leads Jack Desmond, a clever young doctor with a touch of Sherlock Holmes about him, to the conviction that she is being slowly poisoned. Everybody but the right person is suspected; but at last Desmond goes in for a midnight watch at the bedside of the victim, and captures Minga in the act of administering a final dose to the patient. While Desmond is struggling to obtain the phial of poison Mrs. Carr seizes it and, swallowing the contents, dies in the arms of her husband, confessing her deception and beseeching him to do justice to his first wife, whose innocence by this time has been thoroughly established. The "gallant captain," who has been detected in the act of tampering with Margaret Carr's correspondence from India, is incontinently kicked out by Desmond, and the curtain falls upon a pathetic scene, and the audience are left to imagine for themselves the restoration in due time of the injured wife to the affections of her husband and child. The drama, which, by the way, possesses plenty of comedy to relieve its somewhat sombre foundation, was capitally played all through. Miss B. Dunckly, as Margaret Carr, made a distinct hit, and in the first act in the powerful scene with Roland Carr she carried the sympathies of the audience with her, and the curtain fell amidst enthusiastic applause. Miss Hope Mayne, though a trifle stilted as Vera Carr at first, improved as time went on, and gave altogether an acceptable interpretation of a somewhat difficult role. Miss Lily Beach was well placed as the prim Mrs. Barnaby Toser, and got all the fun possible out of the part, and Miss E. Hunt gave a delightful, bright rendering of the pretty and wideawake parlourmaid, Jenny Joyce. Miss Fanny Wiseman, too, was effective as the Indian ayah, Minga, and Miss Alma Phillips as little Eve Carr had a considerable amount to do, and did it well. As to the male characters, it need only be mentioned that Mr. H. W. Diver was well placed as Jack Desmond, and that Mr. Douglas Ancelon got through fairly well as Roland Carr. Mr. J. H. Nunn made the most of Captain Faulkner, and Mr. J. Ashton King and Mr. J. W. Sweeney, as Teddy Toser and Bob Trotter respectively, had good comedy parts, which they made the most of. The piece was staged with care, and the scene showing Dr. Carr's house and garden by the side of a lily-laden river is a credit to Mr. J. Hutchings, the scenic artist. There is no reason why "The House of Mystery" should not have a successful run on its merits as a drama and the efficiency of its production.

PALACE THEATRE.

The Palace Theatre this week will be well worthy of a visit from all lovers of a variety performance. The Smith Sisters appear in a song and dance entitled "In Town," while Mr. Irving Sayles contributes in the first part of the programme ("The Society Social") a comic song entitled "You's all Right." The Valdares are announced by the management for a 12 nights' farewell performance of their marvellous tricks in the direction of single wheel and eccentric bicycle riding. That old favourite, Mr. Tom Costello, appears this week in a new and original patriotic song, entitled "Motherland, Motherland."

THE GRAND COMMONWEALTH FAIR.

On Saturday afternoon and evening the above fair was visited by a large concourse of people. Once inside the hall, the visitors to the fair were very reluctant in leaving, as apart from the attractions provided it was refreshingly cool in the building. At 8 o'clock a concert, organised by Miss Eva Mylott, was held. Among the vocalists were Miss Mylott, who was applauded for her singing, the Meistersingers, under the direction of Mr. N. J. Gehde, Miss K. Manning, and Herr Staedtgen. Miss Hilda Aiken acted as accompanist. An entertainment was also given by the children from the Balmain West Convent. It consisted of singing, dancing, Maypole dancing, violin solos, duets, &c. The programme for this week is an attractive one. This evening a dancing competition will take place between the children from all the schools. The public will be the judges, as everyone visiting the fair will be handed a ballot-paper, and the result will be announced on the termination of the competition.

GLEBE MUSICAL SOCIETY.

The Glebe Musical Society will hold its eleventh concert on Tuesday evening next at the Glebe Town Hall, when the cantata "The Gipsies" will be given by several well known artists with orchestra and chorus, under Mr. E. J. Massey.

AMATEUR ORCHESTRAL SOCIETY.

The committee of the Sydney Amateur Orchestral Society met at W. H. Paling's on Friday afternoon, when Dr. G. T. Hankins presided. There were also present Dr. Laure, Dr. Todd, Signor Hazon, and Messrs. J. W. Aitken, H. J. Crummer, W. J. Adams, G. W. F. Addison, C. S. Caps, J. Laure, and H. N. Southwell. As this was the final meeting of the season, much congratulation was expressed at the healthy financial condition of the society. A letter was read from Sir J. R. Fairfax, president, resigning that position on account of his contemplated lengthy visit to Europe. It was decided to hold the annual meeting in the second week of February, and to resume practices a week later.

SYDNEY COMEDY CLUB.

At the Opera House to-night "The Tottenham Tragedy," a three-act farcical comedy, will be produced by the Sydney Comedy Club, in aid of the Church Extension Association. Mr. F. L. Hodgkinson will manage the production, and among the cast will be Messrs. Frank Cooper, J. Glover, R. Inglis, T. Crawford, and Charles Lawrence, Miss Hilda Bevage, Miss Phœbe Dawson, and Mrs. E. Munt.

MISS KILMINSTER'S CONCERT.

Miss Edith Kilminster, a young Australian pianist, whose appearance at her own recital in London during the past season was highly praised by the press, will give a concert at the Centenary Hall on Tuesday, December 12. The plan for Miss Kilminster's rentree, which should prove of high musical interest, is at Paling's. Mr. J. Edward Sykes will direct the concert.

SIGNOR DE BEAUPUIS.

Signor De Beaupuis, the well-known solo pianist, left Sydney for Melbourne on Friday night with the intention of enjoying a vacation of about 10 weeks. Signor De Beaupuis will, however, as notified in another column, resume his professional duties here in February next.

MR. WATCHORN'S RECITAL.

Mr. Alfred Watchorn gave an interesting descriptive lecture in the Protestant Hall on Friday night on the "War Boer." The lecturer dealt with the Transvaal question, and gave a concise history of the war up to-date, quoting largely from the descriptive details of battles as recorded in the "Herald." The lecture was copiously illustrated with limelight scenes, and several patriotic recitations were given. There was a good attendance, and the entertainment was warmly applauded.

CONCERT AT LAWSON.

A concert was held at "The Palace," Lawson, in aid of the Lawson Cricket Club, on Saturday week, when the hall was crowded. The vocalists were Miss Manning, Miss Winnie Ayres, Miss Florrie Booth, Messrs. F. Williams, Horrocks, Rowan, Allen, Thompson, Banks, and Hollingworth. Others who assisted were Mrs. Alfred Allen, Miss Edwards, Mrs. Williams, the Misses Jenkins, Mr. Pring, and Mr. Millington.

MR. HARRY CONOR.

Messrs. Hoyt and M'Kee's Dramatic Company, headed by Mr. Harry Conor, closed their Victorian tour with a final performance at Geelong on Friday night. In Sydney the Americans rejoin their manager, Mr. E. G. Cooke, and with him they sail for New Zealand by the Elingamite on Wednesday. Mr. Harry Conor's Auckland season will open at the Opera House on December 11.

So successful was the fourth annual entertainment by the pupils of Unsworth College and Kindergarten, London-street, Enmore, that by request they repeated the programme on Wednesday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall, Wilson-street, Newtown, in the presence of a large audience. The several items were gone through in a creditable manner. During the evening a presentation was made to the principal, Miss Victorsen, by the Rev. H. Landau on behalf of the pupils of a handsome gold bracelet set with opals and pearls, and suitably inscribed. Miss Victorsen, who on coming forward to receive the present was warmly applauded, thanked her pupils for their handsome gift, which evidenced their love and goodwill for her.

LAW REPORT.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 2.

COURT OF REVIEW.

(Before Judge Docker.)

William Smellie, as public officer of the Port Jackson Co-operative Steamship Company, Limited (appellants), Commissioners of Taxation (respondents).

Mr. Bavin, instructed by Messrs. Minter, Simpson, and Co., appeared for Mr. W. Harding, agent for the appellant, and Mr. J. L. Campbell, instructed by the Crown Solicitor, for the Commissioners of Taxation. This was an application by the parties for settlement of a special case for the opinion of the Full Court on appeal by the Port Jackson Co-operative Steamship Company against the decision of his Honor on the 10th October last, in which he held that the Commissioners had power to make the assessment appealed against. In the course of the settlement his Honor held that the company were properly named in the case as appellants, they being the taxpayer, and not their public officer, William Smellie. Other questions as to the form in which the case should be stated were also dealt with, including the description of the company's shipowning business.

LAW NOTICES.

SUPREME COURT.—Monday, December 4.

Banco Court, St. James'-road, Sydney.—Doutreband v. Cockbaine (part heard).

No. 1 Jury Court, King-street, Sydney (to be taken in Divorce Court, King-street).—At 10 a.m.: A. J. Mooney v. H. K. King (part heard), T. Mooney v. H. King (part heard. At 11.30 a.m.: Perrott v. Drew, Moss v. Morrison. Notice.—The jurors summoned to attend No. 1 Jury Court to-day need not attend until 11.30 a.m., and then attend in Divorce Court. This does not apply to those engaged in the above part-heard cases.

No. 2 Jury Court, King-street, Sydney.—At 10 a.m.: Morton v. Quilter and others (part heard). At 11 a.m.: Houghton v. Oakley. Notice.—The jurors summoned to attend No. 2 Jury Court to-day need not attend until 11 a.m. This does not apply to those engaged in the above part-heard case.

In Equity.—Before his Honor the Chief Judge.—At 10 a.m.: Bond v. Dunn, part heard. At 12 noon, Sinclair v. Elderton, hearing.

Master's Office.—At 10 a.m.: Company and Lunacy matters. At 11 a.m.: Tyson v. Doneley, to proceed. At 2 p.m.: Findlay v. Findlay, to proceed on inquiries.

Chamber List.—At 9.30 a.m.: Sullings v. Mitchelmore, Giblin garnishee; Brown v. Morrison, for charging order; Bradstock v. Campbell, to strike out replication; Macnamara v. William Howard Smith and Sons' Proprietary, Limited, for leave to proceed.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary: A.J.S. Bank v. Croudace, 10.30; ex parte Clarke, 2.30.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge.—At 10: M'Williams v. M'Williams, hearing. Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11: Ellen Ann Bennett; 11.15, John Radley; 11.30, James Leddy.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 1 Jury Court.—At 10: Rowe v. Rowe, Brennan co-respondent (part heard); and hearing of causes.

Before the Deputy Registrar.—At 11 a.m.: Plomley v. Shepherd, to tax costs; same v. same, ditto; same v. same, ditto; same v. same, ditto.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Acting Registrar in Bankruptcy—At 10.15 a.m.: Audit for accounts and plans. At 10.30 a.m.: Re A. G. Maskey, taxation of petitioning creditors' costs. At 11 a.m.: Hearing of creditors' petition, S. Bennett v. William Norman; examinations under section 30, Katie Josephine Baker, Roderick William Morrison. At noon: Examination section 30, re Tiy Chong. At 2.15 p.m.: Re Davidson and Johnston, taxation of official assignee's costs.

DISTRICT COURT.—Monday, December 4.

(Before his Honor Judge Backhouse, at 10 a.m.)

Summons for Inspection.—Bassetti v. Brunton.

Causes.—Eaves v. Beaton, Moffett v. Varcoe, Borough of Willoughby v. Pickles, Mulcahy v. Guy, Smith v. Hunt, Brooks v. Australian Magazine Publishing and Printing Company, Limited, Johnston v. Riley, Wright v. Riddle, Foster and another v. Gavin, Pedemont and others v. Chivers, Bradburn v. Bradburn, M'Arthur and others v. Fizelle, M'Arthur and others v. Conroy, Segur v. Riley. The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar, in No. 2 Court, at 10.30 a.m.—Metropolitan Mutual Permanent Building and Investment Association, Limited, ats. Tuck.

SYDNEY QUARTER SESSIONS.—Monday, December 4.

William Symons, false pretences; William Symons, stealing in a dwelling; Susan Allen, stealing from the person.

POLICE.

Drunk and Disorderly.—At the Paddington Police Court, on Saturday, Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., had to deal with a cabman named William Thomas Clifford, against whom three separate charges were laid by the police. For the first offence of being drunk and disorderly in Pickering-lane, off Ocean-street, Woollahra, on the 1st instant, the accused was ordered to pay £1, or in default seven days. A further fine of £3, or two months' imprisonment, was ordered for indecent language within the hearing of persons passing by at the same time and place; and upon the third charge of damaging the trousers of the arresting constable, the property of the New South Wales Government, to the extent of 15s, the S.M. ordered an additional fine of 10s, together with the amount of damage, 15s, or in default 21 days' gaol.

Wandering Children.—At the Redfern Police Court on Saturday, before Mr. Wilshire, S.M., three boys named Francis Curtin, aged 11, George Illsley, aged 16, and James Litherland, aged 14, were charged with being, under the age of 16 years, found sleeping in the open air, having no visible lawful means of support. Constable Manuell gave evidence that he found the three boys at midnight on November 30 sleeping in a paddock at the back of Mount Carmel Church. They were covered with old bags. The boy Illsley, in answer to the magistrate, said he did not know that he ever had a mother. He never remembered seeing her. His father ran away from him when he was a very little boy, and he had never seen him since. He had always earned his own living by holding horses for gentlemen and anything else he could get to do. He was ordered to be sent on the training-ship Sobraon. The other two boys were handed over to the custody of their mothers.

PUBLIC SERVICE GAZETTE.

The following appointments and resignations are notified in the "Public Service Gazette," issued on Friday:—

Colonial Secretary.—T. J. Brigham to be third cook at the Coast Hospital; J. E. Foley to be Government medical officer at Cowra.

Treasurer.—G. Morrison to be cleaner, Shipping Office.

Minister for Justice.—H. F. Roberts to be police magistrate at Murwillumbah and clerk of Petty Sessions at that place, also to be registrar of the District Court, district registrar in bankruptcy, licensing magistrate for the Murwillumbah district, and registrar of births, deaths, and marriages for the Tweed district; G. D. Ringrose to be an appointed member of the Licensing Court for the licensing district of Balranald. E. May-Steers to be the licensing magistrate and official member of the Licensing Court for the licensing district of Coonabarabran. F. G. Failes to be an appointed member of the Licensing Court for the licensing district of Coonabarabran.

Resignations.—Constable James Turnbull as acting gaoler at Taree, Constable James Bennett and his wife as acting gaoler and acting matron respectively at Bourke, William Douglas, bailiff of the Warden's Court, Bourke; and James A. Dick, post and telegraph master, Windsor.

THE DRINK—PAR EXCELLENCE.
Fry's Cocoa. Be sure you get Fry's.—Advt.

A SPOTLESS COMPLEXION.—Sulpholine Lotion clears off all imperfections, Eruptions, Pimples, Blotches, Eczema, Psoriasis, and irritating Skin Disfigurements. Shilling bottles of Sulpholine—the English Lotion.—Advt.

THE QUEENSLAND CATTLE TICK.

OPINIONS OF SOME QUEENSLAND GRAZIERS.

In the course of a recent visit to Queensland by a representative of the "Herald" he took advantage of the opportunity to make inquiries as to whether or not the cattle tick disease was spreading, also whether it was looked upon by breeders as a dreaded scourge, and whether inoculation or dipping was an effective remedy for preventing herds being decimated. Our representative learned that the cattle ticks are not now regarded by some Queensland graziers and breeders with fear and trembling, as they find inoculation renders cattle immune, while dipping is an effective preventive against fatal results. The estimation in which the cattle tick disease is now held by Queensland breeders may, our representative states, be judged from the following statement made to him by Mr. Dunne, of Messrs. Dunne and Kelly, large operators and cattle breeders at Waterstown. In the course of conversation on his station that gentleman observed:—"You can tell the cattle-breeders, graziers, and dairymen of New South Wales that they may at once discard the burden of uneasiness they appear to have taken up. It is all to no purpose, as they are sure to get the ticks, and their uneasiness as to the danger of the pest is ill-grounded and unwarranted. They will not be called upon to fight unarmed and in the dark as we were. I know that capital has been heavily invested in dairying on your Northern rivers, and admit that an experience like ours would hopelessly cripple many small farmers. What they should realise is that the matter is in their own hands, and they will suffer no loss to speak of if they take reasonable precautions when the time arrives, and upon lines universally adopted by experienced men. There will be no more groping in the dark. When the wave first came upon us we were wholly unprepared, and suffered severely, but we occupied very different positions to those in which Southerners now find themselves. Without compass we had to explore, pioneer, and experiment, but we were successful after a hard battle, and our donation to Southern friends is a clear course and deep water. We are now moving along as though the trouble which threatened to overwhelm us never really existed. We know that the virtues of inoculation are permanent. We have cattle here that were operated upon fully two years ago, and they have been perfectly immune from that time. It may, however, be expected by your dairymen that the operation will produce premature birth. During the first year we lost all our calves, but it is a curious fact that we were never before so successful in breeding as during the last two seasons, which have yielded over 80 per cent., and with scarcely an exception these calves have been immune."

Walking through his paddocks, Mr. Dunne continued:—"Now you are standing on one of the worst affected areas you could possibly find, so you can see for yourself what the effects of ticks really are. It is not breaking our hearts. Of course we would rather that they were not here, but as it is we simply treat them in the way ascertained to be best. You can see ticks on every animal here, yet they are all in good condition. That white cow suckling her calf was as poor as it was possible for an animal to become, but the ticks did not prevent her fattening. Others were the same. In a few weeks we are bringing upward of 2000 head of clean stock on to this property to fatten. We will inoculate as soon as they arrive, and we expect to lose 2 per cent. from the operation. That is unavoidable, and may be due to some constitutional weakness. During the height of the epidemic most owners found about 2 per cent. resist inoculation, and then become victims to fever. At that time we did not dip, and the ticks increased so rapidly that we lost a further 10 per cent. from subsequent tick worry. This was immediately arrested by dipping, and I am convinced now that had we dipped at the outset the whole of the second loss would have been avoided. Owners who declined to either dip or inoculate lost 60 per cent. of their herds at a sweep, and now there is no man here opposed to either."

"What conditions do you consider most favourable to the development and spread of the tick."

"The warm, heavily-grassed coastal districts. Ticks are partial to scrubby country," observed Mr. Dunne.

"Are they likely to be as virulent down south as they were here?"

"I think not," was the reply. "They appear to be steadily losing force as they move south. I think they will eventually become as harmless as the ordinary bush tick. I am inclined to the opinion that they contaminate the ground, and that clean cattle put on to country where ticks have been would contract fever, though there were no insects within miles. I have never known ticks to develop on horses, dogs, sheep, or any wild animal. Cattle seem to be their true and only host."

Messrs. Archer Brothers, Gracemere, had a similar tale to tell. They were amongst the earliest and most successful investigators, and were considerable losers when the wave was full upon them. Mr. R. S. Archer is of opinion that, like all other epidemics, that of the cattle tick will be found at its worst the first season. Then it can be expected to ease off year by year until it ceases to be dangerous. The best advice he could tender southern inquirers would be, "Don't harbour needless fears, and have implicit faith in the recommendations which the N.S.W. Government Veterinary, Mr. Stewart, will presently publish." Mr. Stewart is at present in the Rockhampton district engaged with Dr. Tidswell in carrying out the experiments with Richmond River cattle. Mr. Archer says the Government is very fortunate in having the services of so capable a man as Mr. Stewart. A request to examine the Richmond cattle at Greenfell was courteously refused by the officers in charge, as it is considered unwise to allow statements of incomplete results to circulate. Local opinion is that those left untreated must die, and that the efficacy of inoculation will be accentuated by the trial. Messrs. Archer's estate comprises 33,843 acres freehold land, besides leasehold. They are now milking 350 cows at three dairies in the homestead paddocks, and during last month about 1800lb. butter and 1735 quarts milk were supplied to Rockhampton alone. In addition to this, very large herds of bullocks and young stock are depastured in the outer paddocks, all of which are heavily "ticked." At the time of writing several thousand head of clean cattle were being brought in to be inoculated and fattened at Gracemere.

THE PUBLIC SERVICE ASSOCIATION.

The secretary of the Public Service Association reports that the Council of the Association has devoted much time and attention to the consideration of the Public Service Bill submitted to the Legislative Assembly the week before last by Mr. Wise. It did not see its way clear to accept the proposal in the bill for the exemption of the Under-Secretaries from the control of the Public Service Board, but neither did it feel inclined to embarrass the Government in connection with the matter. At a meeting held some time ago it voted strongly against the proposal, it being considered that the contemplated change was not at all necessary either in the interest of the Civil servants or that of the country. Not that the council was entirely satisfied with the existing state of things, or rather with some of the arrangements that that state of things necessitated; but it was of the opinion that better results with respect to the grading of officers, and some matters cognate thereto, would not be brought about by exempting the permanent heads of the departments. Subsequently, however, they carried the following resolution, the object of which, it is believed, can be easily understood:—"That the Attorney-General be informed that this council will be glad of the embodiment in the Amending Public Service Bill of a provision that the reports of Under-Secretaries should take the place of sub-boards, and that Under-Secretaries, if dissatisfied with the decision of the Public Service Board on their recommendations, should have the right to refer the matter to the court of appeal. But that it appears to the council that these proposals can be carried out without exempting Under-Secretaries from the operation of the Public Service Act. If, however, the Government regard the exemption of the Under-Secretaries as a matter of public policy the council has no desire to press their view on the Government."

Regarding the court of appeal, the council has approved of the provision made in the bill, namely, that the court shall consist of a District Court Judge. With respect to superannuation allowances and gratuities, all the clauses in the bill, with the exception of two or three, have also been approved. On the exemption clauses the council hopes to have a conference with the Attorney-General this week; and it will also on that occasion bring under Mr. Wise's notice proposed amendments in other parts of the bill, which it hopes he will be able to accept.

In addition to the consideration of the Public Service Bill, the council has during the last fortnight got through a great deal of business. A considerable number of subjects affecting the welfare of the service have been dealt with. The correspondence has been large; some of the letters have contained valuable suggestions, whilst the contents of the remainder have been confined almost exclusively to the ventilation of grievances. Every one of the latter has received careful attention, and whatever the council has been able to do to get the grievances redressed it has done.

One subject, in particular, has occupied the council many hours in the aggregate in its discussion; it is the status of temporary officers. The feeling in the council is very strong that after a certain period of service these public servants should be placed upon the permanent staff.

Steady and satisfactory progress is being made in the enrolment of new members of the association; and country branches are being formed almost every week. It is believed that before the end of the present month there will be more than 4000 members in the association. Reports from various centres say that from the beginning of the new year enrolments will be numerous.

CHALMERS CHURCH, REDFERN.

The presbytery of Sydney met on Friday evening at Chalmers Church, Redfern, for the purpose of inducting into the pastoral charge of the parish the Rev. R. Moorhead Legate, lately of the Hunter-Baillie Memorial Church, Annandale. Among the ministers present were the Revs. Principal Kinross, Dr. MacInnes, J. Hill, Dr. Paton, J. Kemp Bruce, W. H. Ash, T. J. Curtis, R. H. Lawrie, R. H. Waugh, T. E. Clouston, and J. Young Wai. There was also a large congregation. The address to the new minister was delivered by the Rev. J. Kemp Bruce, and that to the congregation by the Rev. W. H. Ash. The proceedings were as interesting as they were reverential.

EXTENSION OF ST. PETER'S CHURCH, HUNTER'S HILL.

LAYING THE FOUNDATION-STONE.

The ceremony of laying and blessing the foundation-stone of extensions and additions to St. Peter's Church, Hunter's Hill (dedicated to the memory of blessed Peter Chanel), was performed yesterday afternoon by his Eminence the Cardinal, in the presence of a large gathering of parishioners and friends. Amongst those present were the Revs. Father Cregan, Z. Muraire, L. Rigard, G. Hainault, G. Morel, A. Guilion, Pionier, Treand, Aubrey, Boyle, O'Malley, Brothers Florentien, Casimir, and Alexandre, Messrs. L. F. Heydon, C. G. Heydon, M.L.C., M. Biard d'Aunet (Consul-General for France), Messrs. J. J. D'Apice, J. L. Watkins, M.A., B. M'Bride, G. Flannery, H. M. Makinson, J. F. Hennessy, J. J. Sherrin, and J. Park.

The ceremony of blessing and laying the stone having been performed, Father Muraire welcomed his Eminence to the parish of Hunter's Hill.

The Cardinal said it gave him every pleasure to bless the foundation-stone of the church, dedicated as it was to the blessed Chanel. It was a pleasant thing for him to find everywhere their churches requiring enlarging. Holy Church was, as her divine founder intended she should, everywhere taking the lead in the paths of enlightenment, social progress, and christian beneficence. Never in the history of the world perhaps had Holy Church been left so much to rely upon her own resources as in the present day. No single government in Christendom was found holding out a hand to sustain her in her ministry. Perhaps it was better for her that it should be thus, but it certainly was not better for the States and governments that rejected her ministrations. The singular unity which characterised Holy Church was never at any period of the world's history more manifest than in our day. Unity everywhere prevailed amongst her bishops, and the Holy Father of the Church exercised a potent influence, not only over those who acknowledged his sway, but even in countries that rejected his spiritual ministrations. Many denominations were endeavouring to imitate the methods of Holy Church, and were striving to unite their various branches. The Methodists had for some years been aiming at this, and only recently a meeting was held at the Town Hall in Sydney, representing the various branches of the Presbyterian churches, at which the Chief Justice of the colony presided. The burthen of the speeches at that gathering was that they should all strive to form one body of united Presbyterians. The Chief Justice, as reported in the press, went even further than that, and expressed a hope that in the coming years not only would the Presbyterian denominations unite, but that all the other Protestant sects would also unite under one common flag with one common creed. It was cheering to find that others were striving to imitate and emulate the perfect unity that had always existed in Holy Church. The blessed martyr Chanel, to whom the church was dedicated, was one of a devoted band of French priests who laboured with great zeal in the islands of the Pacific, and no one could but admire the genuine zeal with which the French priests had always laboured to gather the heathen into Holy Church. He hoped that the spirit of the venerable and blessed Peter Chanel might long live amongst them in the persons of the French fathers in Sydney. They all loved these French missionaries, and were glad to have them labouring amongst them. They all had the spirit of heroic Chanel, and if new martyrs were required to be added to the long list who had died for Holy Church he felt sure Father Muraire and his priests would not be found wanting in the same heroic spirit.

Mr. C. G. Heydon said that the present church was erected about 10 years ago, and was estimated to accommodate 150 people. At that time it was considered large enough, but he was glad to say that it had been found necessary to carry out the present extensions.

M. Biard d'Aunet, in proposing a vote of thanks to Cardinal Moran, said their devoted missionaries, the Marist Fathers, were always in the forefront of missionary work. It was only fitting that there should be brotherly collaboration between the British and the French for the progress of humanity. He asked them to carry the vote of thanks by acclamation.

Mr. H. M. Makinson seconded the vote of thanks, which was carried amidst enthusiasm.

Father Muraire read a list of subscriptions, and in response to further appeals the Cardinal announced that the amount had been further increased by donations to £330. He trusted when the church was completed there would not be any debt remaining upon the shoulders of Father Muraire.

The additions to the church consist of a nave 55ft. by 30ft. wide, and two transepts each 25ft. in width. The transept gables will each have a large stone circular traceried window, and two windows with splayed jambs and semi-circular heads and label. The gables will be finished with weathered coping, the saddlestone being surmounted with a stone cross. Particular attention has been given to the ventilation of the building. The work is being carried out from the designs and under the supervision of Messrs. Sheerin and Hennessy. The contractors are Messrs. Dakin and Park, of Gladesville. The building is estimated to cost £2347, and will be completed about July next.

PARRAMATTA DISTRICT.

FATALITY AT BANKSTOWN.

A lad named Benjamin Wheeler, 11 years of age, son of Mr. Daniel Wheeler, of Potts Hill, met his death by drowning on Friday, having gone with a brother to bathe in a waterhole on his father's property. Constable Helsham brought the body to land after 20 minutes' submersion. Mr. T. E. M'Nevin, P.M., the district coroner, held a magisterial inquiry at M'Quillan's Hotel, Bankstown, on Friday afternoon, when a finding was recorded in accordance with the testimony of Dr. Furnival that death was due to asphyxia from drowning.

GRANVILLE BICYCLE SPORTS.

A small meeting of members of the club took place on Saturday, and members of various other clubs affiliated with the League of Wheelmen came from Sydney by road and assisted. The club's two-mile handicap had 10 starters, and was won by C. Peek with a handicap of 200 yards; L. Saunders, scratch, 2; W. Davey, 50 yards, 3. Open League Race (class A), 1 mile, was won by the limit man, H. Runge, 170 yards' start; Mills, 90 yards, 2; Elliott, 100 yards, 3. Open League Race (class C), 1 mile, resulted in a dead heat between Thompson (85 yards) and Warburton (145 yards), Drinkwater being about five lengths behind. The club one-mile championship, for cup presented by the Mayor of Granville (Alderman J. Mahony), was won for the first time by C. Peek, W. Davey being second, and L. Saunders third. The weather was very hot and the time slow.

A meeting of the ratepayers of Ermington and Rydalmere was held on Saturday, for the purpose of nominating an alderman in place of Alderman Feather, resigned. The Mayor (Alderman Humphreys) presided, and the attendance was small. Two candidates were nominated, Joseph P. Borahy and John Ryan, the former addressing the electors, and expressing the opinion that more life was needed to be infused into public matters of the district. He referred particularly to the delay in the matter of the Rosehill railway. Mayor Humphreys, in acknowledging a vote of thanks, stated that there had been no delay in this matter, and everything that could be done had been done.

Saturday was the hottest day experienced this season, and, coming after the scorching day of Friday, it was particularly trying. During the forenoon the day was bearable, but about 3 p.m. a scorching hot wind came up from the north, and resembled the blast from a furnace. Before this wind came up the thermometer stood at about 100° under the verandahs, but in a very short time it ran up to 114°. The town was almost deserted during the afternoon. Late on Saturday night the thermometer stood at 100°, a hot wind still blowing. The desired change did not come till about 3 a.m., when a strong southerly came up. The wind did a good deal of damage to the fruit crops.

A very old resident of Parramatta, Mr. F. Giles, died early on Sunday morning after a somewhat protracted illness. Mr. Giles was for about a quarter of a century Parramatta Park ranger.

Special services were held at All Saints' Church, Parramatta, on Sunday, when the music, under the conductorship of Mr. Edwin Grout, organist, was a feature. The offertory was in aid of the Patriotic Fund.

DR. BEVAN ON AMERICA.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

Sir,—Dr. Bevan, just returned from America, has been hinting to Sydney audiences that we are quite behind the vigorous young Republic, and that we have much to learn from the greatest nation on earth. Doubtless this is the case, but how stubbornly we resist adopting American methods is well illustrated in Dr. Bevan himself. The other night he apologised to his own countrymen, Welshmen, also to Hibernians and Scotchmen, for enumerating them all as Englishmen, and gave some excuse about Britisher not being classical, and Briton smacking too much of the ancient order of society business.

In America it is "Britisher," you never hear "Englishman," classical or otherwise—Britisher is the term you are addressed by if you are British. Now, as Dr. Bevan is very much of a public speaker, and one, too, who always has listeners, why did he not carry this improvement with him from America on the point of his tongue; to begin with it would have saved him that apology the other night, and he would have helped on the adoption of our legal name, for Britishers we are—not Englishmen.

The writer has a son in the old land, and when he is claimed as an "Englishman" he resents it, "Like their cheek adopting me, I'm no Englishman, the Southern Cross looks down on my land." The cause for such expression should be wiped out by the adoption of the legal name "Britisher" all over the world, and in this direction our American kinsmen have done us good service. "Englishman" is provincial, "Britisher" world wide.

I am, &c., JAMES MUIR.

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BOWLS.

THE PENNANT CHAMPIONSHIP AND TROPHY COMPETITION.

RESULT OF THE FIRST ROUND.

The first round of the pennant championship and trophy competition under the auspices of the New South Wales Bowling Association was played on Saturday afternoon under favourable weather conditions, with the exception perhaps of the sun's rays being a little too strong for the comfort of the players. The several greens after their recent top-dressing were in splendid playing condition, and looked well. Ten out of the 11 clubs that entered were engaged in the play, St. Leonards club had the bye. The result of the first round was to give one point each to Randwick, Petersham, City, Balmain, Victoria Park and St. Leonards, and one mark against Ashfield, Annandale, Redfern, Waverley, and Rosehill clubs. Either of the last-named clubs if it suffers a second defeat is no longer in the competition. The closest game on Saturday was that played between Randwick and Ashfield on the City Green, there being only one point difference in the total scores. The highest score made on Saturday was 114 by Balmain in their match on Victoria Park with Waverley. The lowest scores of the day were made by Waverley and Rosehill each with 77 as its total. Annandale came next with 79. The winning clubs on Saturday made an aggregate of 522 points, as against 410 points scored by the losing teams. The highest score by an individual rink was 49 points made by Mr. Coker's team in the City against Redfern match at Waverley. Mr. Reeder's rink in the Balmain v. Waverley match played at Victoria Park compiled 38 points. The following are the details of the several games:—

RANDWICK v. ASHFIELD.

Ashfield and Randwick clubs met in the first round of the pennant championship competition on the City Green on Saturday afternoon. The play was of a most exciting nature, and the game closely contested from start to finish, there being never more than two or three points difference in the scores of the teams. In the first five ends Randwick were leading by two points. In the next half-hour Ashfield overhauled and passed their opponents, scoring two points of an advantage. The board then showed 36-34. Ashfield still increased their lead in the five ends which followed, and were leading by five points, when Randwick in the following half-hour's play reduced it to three points. Each side had now five ends to play, and the game became very exciting. It ultimately resulted in a win for Randwick by one point. The following were the rinks and scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—Randwick: Lee, Hodgson, Scott, Francis, 21. Ashfield: Blundell, Baylis, J. C. Harrison, Laurence, 19. Majority for Randwick, 2.

No. 2 Rink.—Randwick: Spohn, Cameron, Hedges, Wallace, 26; Ashfield: Allen, Beverley, J. Harrison, Aitken, 21. Majority for Ashfield, 5.

No. 3 Rink.—Randwick: Lewis, Oatley, Goodwin, J. Forsyth, 20. Ashfield: Sheather, Schofield, Cockbaine, Thomas, 22. Majority for Ashfield, 2.

No. 4 Rink.—Randwick: Crouch, Sidway, T. Perry, J. Coulter, 22. Ashfield: Pope, Searle, West, Norris, 26. Majority for Ashfield, 4.

Totals: Randwick, 89; Ashfield, 88. Majority for Randwick, 1.

Half-hour scores: Randwick, 15, 36, 55, 71, 89; Ashfield, 17, 34, 50, 68, 88.

BALMAIN v. WAVERLEY.

These two clubs met on the Victoria Park green in the pennant championship competition. The game resulted in a win for Balmain by 37 points. Balmain led at the outset, and had a majority of 7 points at the close of the first half-hour's play, but Waverley in the next half-hour passed their opponents, and were leading by 3 points. Balmain from this stage of the play shot ahead and led all the way, increasing their majority as they went. The following were the rinks and scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—Balmain: Naughton, Cramp, H. B. Cohen, Reeder, 38. Waverley: J. M'Naughton, Asher, M'Donald, M'Leod, 10. Majority for Balmain, 28.

No. 2 Rink.—Balmain: Booth, Wartes, Marshall, Akhurst, 27. Waverley: Gartrell, Martin, Evans, Wynne, 23. Majority for Balmain, 4.

No. 3 Rink.—Balmain: Fitzmaurice, Davidson, Murdoch, Young, 31. Waverley: Fairweather, Carroll, Morcombe, Kendio, 21. Majority for Balmain, 10.

No. 4 Rink.—Balmain: Lewis, Brodie, Strong, Dr. Wilson, 18. Waverley: Furley, Sladen, Wahlberg, Locke, 23. Majority for Waverley, 5.

Totals.—Balmain, 114; Waverley, 77. Majority for Balmain, 37.

Half-hour Scores.—Balmain: 23, 36, 63, 96, 114. Waverley: 16, 39, 50, 56, 77.

CITY v. REDFERN.

This match was played at Waverley. Both teams are well known, and their excellent play in the past season, when Redfern, with the Waverley team, were runners-up for the trophy. The City team suffered a disadvantage owing to the original strength not being available, in consequence of some of the selected players not having returned from Melbourne. The day was unusually warm. The green played well. City won by 16 points, amidst great enthusiasm. Of the individual rinks, the City team won at Nos. 1 and 3, the Redfern winning at No. 4; No. 2 resulting in a tie—viz., 26 points each. The following are the rinks and scores:—

No. 1.—City: A. Josephson, W. H. Hoskings, A. Horrocks, and H. Harris (captain), 29. Redfern: J. Bromwich, T. Clarke, A. Mihell, and B. Widderstrom (captain), 19.

No. 2.—City: P. Fagan, L. Levy, S. Gelding, and L. H. Whittle (captain), 26. Redfern: G. Swift, J. Wilson, C. Roberts, and J. Brogden (captain), 26.

No. 3.—City: J. H. Morris, J. Wheeler, W. H. Goddard, and A. Coker (captain), 49. Redfern: W. Rose, R. Grierson, G. Gordon, and G. Howell (captain), 15.

No. 4.—City: E. Candell, C. Forssberg, G. M. Miller, B. Hale (captain), 10. Redfern: G. Hall, J. Medcalf, E. Parker, and J. Hanigan (captain), 29.

Totals.—City, 105; Redfern, 89. Majority for City, 16 points.

Half-hour Scores.—City: 19, 49, 75, 93; final, 105. Redfern: 21, 41, 53, 67; final, 89.

ROSEHILL v. VICTORIA PARK.

Victoria Park and Rosehill met in the pennant competition at Ashfield on Saturday, victory resting with the Victoria Park team by 28 points. In rink 1 the Rosehill team was outclassed by the team captained by Mr. W. Rigg, M.L.A., who played in fine form and converted some critical positions into absolute wins by accurate driving and drawing. In rinks 3 and 4 the play was very level at the finish, but Rosehill at the fifteenth head was 12 to the good. This advantage was reduced to 2 by good play on the part of Victoria Park. In rink 4 the teams were level at the fifteenth head, Rosehill led by 4 points at the twentieth head, and Victoria Park was a point ahead at the finish. In rink 2 Victoria Park held the lead from start to finish. Scores:—

Rink 1.—Victoria Park: Griffiths, Willings, Hardy, Rigg (captain), 30. Rosehill: Grime, Morton, Byrnes, Cox (captain), 12.

Rink 2.—Victoria Park: Vey, Taft, Dickenson, Moran (captain), 32. Rosehill: Mason, Jenkins, Hart, Drummond (captain), 21.

Rink 3.—Victoria Park: Bannerman, M'Laughlin, Byrne, Fallick (captain), 20. Rosehill: M'Queen, Gould, Withers, Coates (captain), 22.

Rink 4.—Victoria Park: Scott, M'Kenzie, Thornley, Bradbury (captain), 23. Rosehill: O'Shea, Ellison, Pullagar, Finlayson (captain), 22.

Half-hour scores.—Victoria Park: 17, 41, 59, 82, 105. Rosehill: 22, 37, 52, 65, 77.

STRATHFIELD v. ST. LEONARDS.

St. Leonards having drawn a bye in the opening round of the pennant competition played a friendly game with Strathfield on Saturday on the St. Leonards green. After an interesting game the visitors were defeated by 13 points. During the first half-hour Strathfield secured a lead of 9 points, and had still an advantage up to the time of entering upon the last period. The home team, however, playing well together, put up an additional 34 while the visitors were scoring 16. St. Leonards won in three rinks and Strathfield in one. The following are the rinks and rink scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—St. Leonards: Hill, Akaster, Captain Thompson, O. S. Arthur (captain), 15. Strathfield: Nott, Ross, Hillier, Alt (captain), 24.

No. 2 Rink.—St. Leonards: M. David, J. C. Boys, R. Forsyth, Captain M'Clemens (captain), 20. Strathfield: Fedley, W. V. Read, J. Ebert, Thompson (captain), 18.

No. 3 Rink.—St. Leonards: Atkins, F. Sharpe, O. Larkin, Dr. MacIlwinney (captain), 26. Strathfield: Harrison, Green, Cowdery, Drake (captain), 13.

No. 4 Rink.—St. Leonards: Captain Jenkins, E. Smith, O. Sleeman, J. Liggins (captain), 19. Strathfield: Bunting, J. C. Taylor, Kopsen, J. C. Smith (captain), 12.

The half-hour scores were: St. Leonards, 18, 46, 80; Strathfield, 29, 51, 67—totals, St. Leonards 80, Strathfield 67. Majority for St. Leonards, 13.

ANNANDALE v. PETERSHAM.

Teams representing Annandale and Petersham Bowling Clubs met in the above competion on the Balmain green on Saturday afternoon, the game resulting in a decisive win for Petersham by 30 points. Annandale led at the conclusion of the first half-hour's play, but Petersham gradually drew away, winning easily. Following are the scores:—

No. 1 Rink.—Petersham: Hopson, Cann, Butcher, and Lane (captain), 28. Annandale: Mann, Dr. M'Ilroy, Jamieson, and C. Batson (captain), 16. Majority for Petersham, 12.

No. 2 Rink.—Petersham: Miller, Dr. Lovegrove, Dunlop, and Briton (captain), 26. Annandale: Brabant, Waugh, Abrams, and Gibbs (captain), 28. Majority for Annandale, 2.

No. 3 Rink.—Petersham: Dr. Purser, Brothwood, Law, and Carrie (captain), 20. Annandale: Renwick, Cormack, Davis, and Francis (captain), 18. Majority for Petersham, 2.

No. 4 Rink.—Petersham: Hobson, Thompson, Morgan, and London (captain), 35. Annandale: Bowery, Seymour, Bonnor, and Upton (captain), 17. Majority for Petersham, 18.

Totals: Petersham, 109; Annandale, 79. Half-hour scores: Petersham, 15, 36, 69, 89, 109; Annandale, 20, 29, 39, 52, 79.

INTER-CLUB MATCHES.

PETERSHAM v. GLADSTONE PARK.

Four-rink teams from these clubs met on the Petersham green on Saturday, when a closely contested game resulted in a win for Petersham by one point. In the tenth head rink two scored a sixer for Petersham. Rink 3 was responsible for the downfall of Dalrymple's team, the captain relying rather too much upon driving. Scores:—

Rink 1.—Petersham: Alexander, Radford, Dow, Foster (captain), 22. Gladstone Park: Dingwall, Froude, Cox, Burns (captain), 21.

Rink 2.—Petersham: Gough, Hitchcock, Rogers, Rofe (captain), 28. Gladstone Park: Crane, Fitzpatrick, Settree, Hickey (captain), 23.

Rink 3.—Petersham: Fleet, Searle, Pepperday, Dalrymple (captain), 18. Gladstone Park: Gow, Hunter, Burns, Leane (captain), 34.

Rink 4.—Petersham: Cohen, Scott, Gommeson, Davies (captain), 32. Gladstone Park: Prentice, Fricke, Bowen, Easton (captain), 21.

Half-hour scores: Petersham, 22, 43, 56, 79, 100; Gladstone Park, 24, 45, 61, 78, 99.

MANLY v. GLEBE.

The Glebe Club accepted an invitation to Manly on Saturday and played the first interclub match on the Victoria Lawn on Manly Park. The visitors defeated the villagers by 73 points to 49, but they had the advantage of the assistance of two members of the local club who filled a shortage in their own ranks. At the close of the game the Manly president (Mr. J. P. Wright) called for cheers for the visiting winners, and Mr. J. A. Hogue, president of the Glebe Club, responded, his team giving a hearty invitation to Manly to try conclusions with them on their own green at an early date. The players and scores were as follow:—

No. 1 Rink.—Manly: Messrs. E. Badmington, Dimelow, Macintosh, Austin (captain), 12. Glebe: Messrs. Stimson, Shorter, Johnson, Hogue (captain), 19.

No. 2. Rink.—Manly: Messrs. Hosking, Black, Davis, Lockham, 16. Glebe: Messrs. Buckie, Dargan (substitute), Lasson, Messell, 31.

No. 3. Rink.—Manly: Messrs. Wright, Passau, Horrocks, Morris, 21. Glebe: Messrs. Cox (substitute), Fogden, Hurnerbein, Purves, 23.

Half-hour Scores.—Manly: 20, 18, 27, 49. Glebe: 22, 37, 56, 73. Majority for Glebe, 24.

TEAM FOR NEW ZEALAND.

It having been arranged by the New South Wales Bowling Association to try to get a team of bowlers together to proceed to New Zealand, the secretary of the association has the matter in hand, and there is every prospect of a strong team being selected.

ST. LEONARDS BOWLING CLUB.

During last week the competition for the "Jersey" trophy, a valuable bowl presented to the club by the Earl of Jersey, was entered upon and several games played off, some of which proved very interesting, notably those between W. Wilkie and Claghorn, and J. Thompson and W. V. Read. In both events victory was secured by the narrow margin of two points. The following are the results:—

W. Wilkie (scratch) 31 beat R. Claghorn (3) 29, M. David (10) 31 beat J. Jervis (scratch), 17, Captain Jenkins (8) 31 beat J. Westbrook (10) 17, J. Thompson (6) 31 beat W. V. Read (8) 29, A. Saddington (6) received forfeit from W. H. Perry. The round will be proceeded with during the week.

PETERSHAM CLUB.

The championship of the club has been competed for during the last few days, the results being—Carrie beat Bown, 31-21; Morgan beat Harber, 31-22; Dalrymple beat Thompson, 31-14. In the semi-final Morgan plays Dalrymple and Carrie has a bye. In the Dewar whisky trophy competition Schofield beat Moore, 31-14, and Law beat Wylie, 31-27.

MINISTERIAL TRIP.

THE MINISTER FOR WORKS AT RICHMOND.

RICHMOND, Sunday.

For some time the local committee and the member for the district have been urging the construction of a high-level bridge to supersede the present wooden structure over the Hawkesbury on the main road to Kurrajong. Reports furnished by the departmental officers have been somewhat adverse up to the present to the condemnation of the existing bridge, but representations made by Mr. Brinsley Hall and others, who formed the deputation to the Minister for Works a few weeks ago, led Mr. O'Sullivan to promise a personal inspection. That promise was fulfilled on Saturday, when, accompanied by Messrs. Morgan, M'Farlane, and Chanter, the Minister arrived at Richmond, and the party were escorted to the bridge by Alderman J. W. Hill (the Mayor) and many prominent residents. Reaching the bridge, Mr. G. M. Pitt, of Sunnyside, had a private boat ready, and by the request of the local committee rowed the Minister underneath the structure and pointed out its defects. He also supplied information about floods, which the bridge has withstood since its construction 42 years ago. The memorable flood of 1867 rose 52ft. over the bridge decking. The stream is now much choked with sand, mere freshes frequently submerging the bridge for several days. On learning the age of the bridge, the Minister remarked that the structure must be fast nearing the end of service. Wooden bridges were expected to have a life of from 25 to 30 years. The Minister said he was better satisfied to have had an opportunity of seeing the defects for himself. The Parliamentary party proceeded to Sunnyside, and had refreshments. Then, under a scorching heat and with trying winds, the party continued the journey to Belmore Lodge, Kurrajong Heights, where luncheon was served.

The company consisted of about 60 persons, including, beside those already mentioned, Messrs. W. Walker, M.L.C., Philip Charley, A. M. Woodhill, W. Moses, and the local clergy. The toast of the Queen was enthusiastically honoured. Mr. Brinsley Hall proposed "The Ministry." He emphasised the importance of the fruit export industry, and the necessity of always having communication open for consignments from the extensive Kurrajong district to reach the metropolis and the seaboard. He believed the present Ministry was trying to serve the best interests of the country, and was in sympathy with the pressing needs of the country districts.

The Minister for Works apologised for the absence of the Premier and the Minister for Lands. He referred to the reappraisement of Crown lands, the amendment of the navigation laws, and the Early Closing Bill as evidence of the Ministry's desire to pass good legislation. The Government's policy of internal development by water conservation, artesian boring, and the construction of light railways in the drought-stricken districts also deserved the hearty approval of the people of New South Wales. They were justified in sending the contingent to South Africa. With reference to the bridge, Mr. O'Sullivan said that having made an inspection, under the tutorship of Mr. Pitt, he had come to the conclusion that the bridge had done good service and should now be pensioned off. There was every evidence of decay, and he did not think the bridge could stand another serious flood. He had seen enough to convince him of the importance of the district, the fruit industry of which could not languish for want of a proper bridge. The present one was becoming dangerous, and in flood time was a serious impediment to the district's welfare. He expected some request for a railway to Kurrajong, but in that he could not promise anything now. The bridge was necessary, and as soon as funds were available he promised to do all he could to obtain the Cabinet's approval and place an amount on the Estimates—perhaps not this session, but in the near future. (Hearty applause.)

Mr. H. Skuthorpe proposed "Parliament."

Messrs. Walker, M.L.C., Morgan, M'Farlane, and Chanter, Ms.L.A., responded.

The party returned by way of Grose Vale, and halted at Belmont Park and partook of the hospitality of Mr. Philip Charley. They inspected his stud cattle and horses, and left for Sydney by the evening train.

FEDERATION.

WESTERN AUSTRALIA.

PERTH, Friday.

In the Legislative Council yesterday evening Mr. Randell's motion, that the Commonwealth Bill as amended by the Premiers' conference and as amended by the select committee be sent to the people, was rejected. Mr. Hackett subsequently moved that the bill as amended by the select committee only be sent to the people. After several amendments had been disposed of the question was put that the bill with the amendments of the select committee be sent to the people. This was defeated by 11 votes to 5.

Saturday.

Mr. Leake, leader of the Opposition, interviewed yesterday upon the decision of the Legislative Council not to submit the Commonwealth Bill to a referendum, said the result was very much what he expected. It was significant that the Colonial Secretary's amendment, which would have brought the Legislative Council into line with the resolution of the Premier in the Assembly, found no seconder, except Mr. Matheson. Had it been the intention of the Government to carry this resolution in the Council they would have arranged for a seconder. Mr. Hackett's motion was evidently framed with the intention of wrecking federation, because he must have known that it could have had no other effect but the defeat of the federal movement. He presumed that Sir John Forrest and Mr. Hackett were now satisfied that they had for the moment defeated the federal movement so far as this colony was concerned, but another move might be made. The only constitutional one is for the Government to dissolve Parliament. This was a political crisis, and it was for the Governor to say whether he would be guided by the advice of Ministers or the voice of the people. A conference of federal delegates will shortly be held, when the situation will be considered.

BOMBALA, Friday.

A meeting of the Railway League was held to-day. Mr. Ronald Campbell presided. Mr. Francis M'Donald proposed and Mr. F. Dawson seconded—"That the Railway League is agreeable to proposed amalgamation with the Federal Capital League on the following lines—that the Federal Capital League debts are paid, and that the amalgamated leagues have, if they wish, the right to review the site already proposed by the Federal League, the name of the joint leagues to be the Federal Capital and Southern Monaro Railway League." The motion was carried.

CARCOAR, Friday.

Mr. Oliver, the federal capital commissioner, left this morning, accompanied by Messrs. King, Biddulph, Cobb, and W. Clark, towards Lyndhurst to view a site.

Mr. Alexander Oliver, the commissioner for the selection of a federal city site, with Mr. Keating, his secretary, has been escorted all round the district. Yesterday and to-day he went to the top of Mount Macquarie, Lyndhurst, Galland, Mandurama, Sunnyside, Brown's Creek, and other places. Mr. Oliver was much impressed with the scenery and views of the district. He leaves with Mr. Keating to-night.

MILITARY INTELLIGENCE.

Private T. Nicholson, Mounted Rifles, a member of the New South Wales contingent per steamer Aberdeen, but who was landed at Albany on account of an attack of severe rheumatism, has returned to Sydney. He has reported himself at headquarters.

The formation of a Civilian Rifle Club at Port Macquarie has been approved, but none of its members will be enrolled as reservists until further orders.

The General Officer Commanding has temporarily appointed Captain E. C. Cook to be acting adjutant in the 6th Volunteer Infantry Regiment (Australian Rifles) during the absence of Lieutenant and Adjutant G. J. Grieve, Permanent Staff, on active service in South Africa. The appointment is to date from the 1st instant.

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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

THE TURF.

J. Burton has taken in hand a two-year-old colt by Forest King from Muriel.

Entries for the minor events to be run at the A.J.C. Summer Meeting close with the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn, before 4 p.m. to-day. Particulars will be found in the advertising portion of this paper. Forfeits for the December Stakes to be run at the same meeting also fall due to-day.

The time for receiving tenders for catering at the new Forest Lodge Grounds has been extended to Wednesday next.

The secretary, Mr. George W. S. Rowe, will receive entries up to 4 p.m. to-day for the five events to be run at the Warwick Farm December meeting. The programme will be found in the business sheets.

Pony and galloway races will be held at Brighton on Thursday, and entries for the different events close with the secretary, Mr. J. Deeble, jun., before 5 p.m. to-morrow. The card will be found in the advertising columns.

The galloway Zulu King, by Zulu from Stella, will be offered for sale by Messrs. William Inglis and Son at noon to-day, at their bazaar, Pitt-street.

Weights are due this forenoon for the A.J.C. Villiers Stakes and Summer Cup, and also the Carrington Stakes and Tattersall's Club Cup, to be run at Tattersall's annual meeting at Randwick.

The programme for the A.J.C. second December meeting will require attention to-day at the hands of owners and trainers, entries closing with the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn, before 4 p.m. The added money for the half-dozen events amounts to 625 sovs. Particulars are supplied in the business columns.

AUSTRALIAN JOCKEY CLUB.

The First December meeting of the Australian Jockey Club was held at Randwick on Saturday, and was well attended, the receipts exceeding those for the corresponding meeting last year. The day was very hot, but was tempered by a breeze from the sea. In the Nursery Stakes, the stewards were not satisfied with the running of Commander, and after an exhaustive inquiry came to the decision that the colt, not being long in work, may not have been able to finish well, and the stewards therefore gave S. Fielder the benefit of the doubt, but at the same time severely cautioned him. An inquiry was also held into the running of Blue Vest in the Course Handicap, but the explanation tendered was deemed satisfactory. The arrangements at the course, under the supervision of the secretary, Mr. T. S. Clibborn, were carried out in a satisfactory manner. The following are the details of the racing:—

Hurdle Race, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added; second horse 20 sovs. from the prize. About 2 miles.

Mr. W. Kelso's b or br g Argyle, by Lochiel—Alma, 5 years, 10st 8lb (P. Regan) ... 1
Mr. J. Agnew's b or br g Welfare, by Farewell—Buckingham mare, 5 years, 9st 5lb (B. Whalley) ... 2
Mr. J. F. Mutton's b g John Rid, by Forest King—Sultan mare, aged, 9st 4lb (B. Freeland) ... 3

Other starters: Landmark, 10st 4lb (G. Hall); Elwin, 9st 10lb (E. Cunningham); Moonan, 9st 5lb (J. Chevally); Tactician, 9st (J. Hurley); Commissioner, 9st (D. Callinan).

Betting: 10 to 9 v. Argyle, 2 to 1 v. John Rid, 8 to 1 each v. Elwin and Welfare, 12 to 1 v. the others.

John Rid went away in front, and was followed over the first hurdle by Landmark and Moonan. John Rid turned into the straight with Elwin at his side, and three lengths off came Moonan, Landmark, and Welfare. Coming down the straight John Rid drew out and cleared the hurdle at the judge's box well in advance of Elwin and Landmark, with Moonan two lengths away, followed by Argyle and Welfare, and save that the leader had increased his advantage to three lengths there was no material change until they reached the back of the course, where Landmark ranged up alongside of John Rid, and after the pair came Moonan, Welfare, and Argyle. As they passed the five-furlongs post Welfare ran into third place, while Elwin, who had rapped the sticks very hard, retired. John Rid held his place from Welfare and Argyle as they came round the bend and entered the straight, but as they neared the distance Welfare headed him, and, crossing the last obstacle with a couple of lengths lead, appeared to have the race in hand, but Argyle was gradually overhauling him, and catching him when 50 yards from home beat him by three-parts of a length. John Rid was a similar distance off third, and after him succeeded at all kinds of intervals Elwin, Landmark, Commissioner, and Tactician, with Moonan a bad last. Time, 4 minutes 55 seconds.

Course Handicap, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added; second 20 sovs. from the prize. 6 furlongs.

Mr. E. Silva's b m Coralie, by Canzoni (imp.)—Hester, 6 years, 7st 11lb (T. Neiriker) ... 1
Mr. J. W. Noud's blk f Portague, by Bill of Portland (imp.)—Coin, 3 years, 7st 2lb (F. Kuhn) ... 2
Mr. R. Richards's blk m Latem, by Metal (imp.)—Limerick Lass, 6 years, 7st (W. H. Smith) ... 3

Other starters: Whakawatea, 9st 5lb (T. Woodgate); Carberra, 8st 12lb (E. Huxley); Goldbust, 8st 5lb (J. M'Gee); Torment, 8st (J. Gilmore); Sunflower, 7st 13lb (T. Johnson); Blue Vest, 7st 11lb (J. Fewings); Victory, 7st 5lb (W. Bennett); Ruskin, 7st 4lb (J. Brooks); Prima Donna, 6st 12lb (M. Cherry); Drama, 6st 7lb (A. Richardson); Lygon, 6st 7lb (G. Bennett).

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Coralie, 5 to 1 v. Portague, 6 to 1 v. Ruskin, 8 to 1 v. Prima Donna, 10 to 1 each v. Latem, Victory, Carberra, Goldbust, 14 to 1 v. others.

Sunflower and Victory were first away, while Goldbust bolted and ran out wide. As they approached the five-furlong post Sunflower and Victory were disputing the lead just in advance of Ruskin and Goldbust, but as they passed the half-mile post Sunflower dropped back, while his place alongside Victory was taken by Ruskin, the pair being followed by Drama, Goldbust, Sunflower, and the favourite. Victory showed the way round the bend a length from Ruskin, then a length off came Drama, Coralie, Sunflower, and Portague. Ruskin and Victory entered the straight on terms just in advance of Coralie and Drama, after whom came Latem and Portague. Ruskin faded out of it at the distance, where Coralie came through, followed by Portague, Drama, and Latem. Coralie was clear at the half-distance, and, chased by Portague, won by three parts of a length. Latem was nearly four lengths away third, closely succeeded by Drama and Whakawatea, then after a gap of five lengths came Prima Donna at the head of the others, with Torment and Blue Vest last. Time, 1 minute 16¼ seconds.

Nursery Stakes, a sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added; second horse 20 sovs. from the prize; for two-year-olds. 5 furlongs.

Mr. W. Bailey's br c Hautboy, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Meridian (imp.), 9st 3lb, including 10lb penalty (F. Kuhn) ... 1
Mr. J. W. Noud's bk f Portland Light, by Bill of Portland (imp.)—Tortile, 8st 2lb (H. J. Gardiner) ... 2
Mr. W. Brown's br f Haulette, by Haut Brion (imp.)—Novelette II., 8st 2lb (T. Neiriker) ... 3

Other starters: Acumen, 8st 7lb (C. T. Godby); Commander, 9st, including 7lb penalty (F. Fielder); Snip, 8st 7lb (J. Gilmore); The Ringer, 8st 7lb (E. Cleal); Barbarossa, 8st 7lb (H. Farrell); Gonaro, 9st, including 7lb penalty (H. J. Moran); Webbe, 8st 7lb (H. Cook); Dorchester (late Chesilton), 8st 7lb (J. M'Gee); Butternut, 8st 7lb (E. Huxley); Scornful, 8st 2lb (J. Brooks); Lady Lybia, 8st 2lb (M. Connell); Bongara, 8st 9lb, including 7lb penalty (T. Johnson).

Betting: 6 to 4 v. Hautboy, 2 to 1 v. Haulette, 5 to 1 v. Commander, 12 to 1 v. Bongara.

Scornful, Commander, and Hautboy moved off in advance, but ere the first furlong had been covered the favourite took charge of affairs, and passed that point a length from Portland Light and Commander, with Gonaro two lengths off at the head of the others. Rounding the bend Hautboy was two lengths in front of Commander, Portland Light, and Haulette. They turned into the straight in that order, and the favourite, who was not afterwards approached, won by two lengths from Portland Light, with Haulette on the latter's girths. Gonaro was four lengths off fourth, with Webbe, Bongara, Barbarossa, and Butternut next, while Acumen and Lady Lybia brought up the rear. Time, 1 minute 5 seconds.

Club Handicap, a handicap sweepstakes of 3 sovs. each for starters, with 125 sovs. added; second horse 25 sovs. from the prize. 1¼ mile.

Mr. E. H. Knight's br m Royal Purple, by Nordenfeldt—Queen, 4 years, 7st 3lb (F. Kuhn) ... 1
Mr. I. Earnshaw's b g Stand Off, by St. Blaise—Conceit, 4 years, 8st 10lb (E. Cleal) ... 2
Mr. R. Wootton's br g Guardsman, by Fusilier—Honeymoon, 6 years, 6st 7lb (M. Cherry) ... 3

Other starters: The Prize, 8st 11lb (J. Barden); Blanche Florence, 8st 7lb (H. Cook); Blue Metal, 7st 12lb (R. Brennan); Willie, 7st 6lb (W. H. Smith); Zoe, 7st 3lb (J. Gilmore); Au Revoir, 7st 2lb (J. Hutton); Rifleite, 6st 7lb (J. Harvey); Bellwood, 6st 7lb (W. Bennett).

Betting: 3 to 1 v. Royal Purple, 5 to 1 v. Blanche Florence, 6 to 1 each v. Blue Metal and Guardsman, 7 to 1 v. Willie, 8 to 1 each v. Zoe and The Prize.

Willie and Bellwood were smartest on their legs but as they passed Oxenham's Stand Off dashed out, and showed the way past the mile post eight lengths from Blanche Florence, who had The Prize on her girths, and a similar trifle off came Willie and Au Revoir at the head of a cluster, with Rifleite bringing up the rear. Save that the leader increased his advantage to 12 lengths no material change in the positions occurred along the back stretch. Blanche Florence began to tire at the five-furlongs post, where Willie ran into second place, a couple of lengths from Blanche Florence and The Prize, who were a length ahead of Au Revoir and the favourite. In that order they came round the bend, and at the home turn Stand Off was still leading by four lengths from Royal Purple, Bellwood, and Guardsman. The favourite was gradually gaining on Stand Off at the distance, and catching him at the half-distance, beat him home by four lengths. Guardsman was two lengths further off third, and five lengths ahead of The Prize, after whom came, at an interval of four lengths, Bellwood, Zoe, Au Revoir, and Willie, with Blanche Florence at the tail of the main body, and Rifleite a bad last. Time, 2 minutes 8 seconds.

High-weight Handicap, a handicap sweepstakes of 2 sovs. each for starters, with 100 sovs. added; second horse 20 sovs. from the prize. Lowest weight 8st. 1 mile.

Mr. J. Cook's br m Spiteful, by Nordenfeldt—Spite (imp.), 4 years, 8st 4lb (T. Woodgate) ... 1
Mr. H. Pelham's b c Sirdar, by Splendour (imp.)—Ellerdale, 3 years, 8st 7lb (W. Delaney) ... 2
Mr. A. Gorman's br h Cromaboo, by Puschaka—Lady Moorethorpe, aged, 8st (A. Gorman) ... 3

Other starters: Ryde, 8st 10lb (H. Cook); Zeno II., 8st 3lb (T. Johnson); Coralie, 8st 5lb, including 7lb penalty (T. Neiriker); Elflock, 8st 3lb (H. J. Gardiner); Colleen, 8st 3lb (J. Brooks); Mazzatina, 8st 2lb (F. Kuhn); Rock of Ages, 8st 2lb (W. Leadbeater); Tall Boy, 8st (R. Brennan); Violet and Gold, 8st (H. Farrell).

Betting: 5 to 2 v. Coralie, 5 to 1 each v. Spiteful, Zeno II. and Cromaboo, 7 to 1 v. Colleen, 12 to 1 v. Sirdar, 14 to 1 v. Mazzatina.

The line was broken by Rock of Ages, who carried on the running for a couple of furlongs, followed by Violet and Gold, Elflock, and Tall Boy, but after passing the six-furlongs post the last-named took charge of affairs, and at the end of the next furlong had an advantage of five lengths from Violet and Gold, Colleen, Zeno II., Elflock, and the favourite. Still with a commanding lead Tall Boy piloted his field around the bend and into the straight, where his nearest attendants were Colleen and Zeno II., while Spiteful, Sirdar, and Cromaboo were at the head of the others and coming along in grand style. When just inside the distance Spiteful cut down Tall Boy, and easily stalling off Sirdar won in a canter by three lengths from Sirdar, who beat Cromaboo by a length for second place. Mazzatina was fourth, and was followed by Tall Boy, Ryde, Zeno II., and Coralie, while the last to get home were Violet and Gold, and Rock of Ages. Time, 1 minute 43 seconds.

NEWCASTLE TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

SECOND (CUP) DAY.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The annual meeting of Newcastle Tattersall's Club, which was commenced on Thursday, was concluded yesterday afternoon. The attendance was very large, notwithstanding the oppressive weather conditions which prevailed. The City Band was in attendance, and discoursed a programme of popular selections. The course was in excellent order, and fortunately no mishaps occurred during the meeting. The principal event, the Newcastle Cup, attracted a great deal of attention, and was won by Jack Tar, practically an outsider. Betting on the Cup was brisk, and a considerable amount of enthusiasm was displayed in connection with the race, in which there were 14 starters. Mr. D. Fisher and Mr. Lou Solomon, president and secretary respectively of Newcastle Tattersall's Club, made most complete arrangements for the comfort of patrons. Appended are the results:—

Tattersall's Stakes of 50 sovs., second horse 5 sovs. from the prize, 6 furlongs.—Mr. W. Johnston's b g Peppercorn, by Abercorn—Prelude, 4 years, 7st 7lb (L. Kuhn), 1; Mr. P. M'Carthy's b c America, 3 years, 7st 10lb (Sixsmith), 2; Mr. J. B. Inche's b g Cast Iron, 4 years, 8st (W. Wright), 3. Other starters: Cantatrice, 8st 6lb; Paradox, 8st 6lb; Feramorz, 8st 6lb; Hereford, 8st 5lb; Winnie, 7st 7lb. Betting: 6 to 4 v. America, 3 to 1 v. Feramorz, 4 to 1 v. Hereford, 6 to 1 v. Cast Iron, 7 to 1 v. Peppercorn, 10 to 1 v. others. Hereford and Cast Iron made the pace to the four-furlongs post, the latter leading into the straight. The son of Abercorn then made his run, and led the field from the turn home, winning comfortably with three lengths to spare. Time, 1 minute 17½ seconds.

Pace Welter Handicap of 30 sovs., 6 furlongs.—Mr. T. Judge's br g Cheeky, by Australian Peer—Audacity, 5 years, 7st 12lb (A. Quinn), 1; Mr. J. Gallimore's b g Ilander II. (late Ilander), 5 years, 9st 5lb (M'Auliffe), 2; Mr. R. Warn's br m Goodbye, 5 years, 9st 2lb (L. Ratcliffe), 3. Other starters: Honeysuckle, 7st 7lb; Lyddite, 7st 7lb. Betting: Even money on Cheeky, 6 to 4 v. Goodbye, 4 to 1 v. Ilander II., 6 to 8 to 1 v. others. Goodbye went away with the lead, the field being close up. Once in the turn for home the favourite dashed to the front and won as he liked by a couple of lengths. Time, 1 minute 18½ seconds.

Tattersall's Cup of 100 sovs., second horse 10 sovs. from the prize, 1¼ mile.—Mr. Joshua's ch g Jack Tar, by Navigator—Hilda, aged, 7st 5lb (G. Champion), 1; Mr. T. John's b or br m Lyrist, by Invader—Laura, 4 years, 7st (J. Eckford), 2; Mr. T. S. Elkin's ch g Bombshell, by Scots Grey—Ivy, 5 years, 7st 9lb (T. Hardiman), 3. Other starters: The Clansman, 9st 3lb (Bushell); Standard, 8st 8lb (Hartigan); Kallatina, 8st 9lb (A. Quinn); Parapet, 8st 9lb (Sixsmith); Mosaic, 8st 4lb (Want); Aerolite, 8st 4lb (Kiwell); Hector, 7st 8lb (S. Callinan); Uncle, 7st 8lb (W. Walker); Habet, 7st (J. H. Germen); America, 6st 7lb (L. Kuhn); Aberdare, 6st 7lb (Barclay). Betting: 4 to 1 each v. America, Standard, and Parapet, 6 to 1 v. Hector, 8 to 1 v. Kallatina, 12 to 1 each v. Bombshell and Jack Tar, 20 to 1 v. others. The field of 14 got away from an excellent start. America forged to the front, with Habet and Kallatina in close attendance, and the field well bunched, Aerolite being in the rear. At the back of the course Mosaic took the lead, and was relieved by Aberdare. Opposite the pits Lyrist was in front, and then Uncle temporarily assumed command. Entering the straight, Bombshell, Parapet, and Kallatina occupied the best positions, with Jack Tar and Lyrist closely attending. An exciting finish resulted. Jack Tar made a brilliant dash to the front and won by a length, a similar distance separating second and third. Time, 2 minutes 14 seconds.

The Borough Handicap of 30 sovs., for all horses that have not won a prize of 40 sovs. at time of starting.—Mr. W. Tuck's b m Nina, by Canzoni—Lavender, 6 years or aged, 8st 7lb (A. Tucker), 1; Mrs. W. Gilmore's b m Cantatrice, 4 years, 9st 7lb (Inspen), 2; Mr. J. Jewell's b g Insolence, 4 years, 6st 7lb (J. H. Germen), 3. Other starters: Carnation, 8st; The Snail, 7st 7lb; Profuse, 6st 11lb, including 4lb over; Bryda, 6st 7lb; Leander, 6st 7lb. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Nina, 5 to 2 v. The Snail, 4 to 1 v. Carnation, 5 to 1 v. Profuse, 6 to 1 v. Insolence, 8 to 10 to 1 v. others. The favourite made her run in the straight, and was challenged by Cantatrice. A good race resulted in a win for Nina by a neck. Time, 1 minute 17½ seconds.

Ladies' Bracelet of 25 sovs., horses to be ridden by bona-fide amateurs only, 1 mile.—Mr. C. S. Martin's ch g Yellow Plush, by Butler—Zante, aged, 12st 9lb (Mr. Clayton), 1; Mr. A. G. Frazer's br g Yendys, 5 years, 10st 5lb (Mr. White), 2; Mr. C. Smith's ch g Lockstitch, 6 years, 10st 5lb (Mr. Smith), 3. Other starters: Misfortune, 10st 7lb; Peerless Gloss, 10st. Betting: 6 to 4 on Yellow Plush, 3 to 1 v. Misfortune, 4 to 1 v. Lockstitch, 10 to 1 v. others. Yendys led the field for the whole distance, and appeared to have the race won. The favourite, however, beat him on the post by a head. Time, 1 minute 49½ seconds.

Farewell Handicap of 35 sovs., 7 furlongs.—Mr. J. G. Cameron's ch g Sir Arthur, by Splendor—Vermicelli, aged, 7st 4lb (A. Quinn), 1; Messrs. W. and A. Eales' br h Feramorz, 5 years, 8st 6lb (S. Callinan), 2; Mr. W. Johnston's br g Uncle, aged, 8st (W. Walker), 3. Other starters: Magnet, 8st 12lb; Mosaic, 8st 10lb; Privateer, 8st 10lb; Bombshell, 8st 2lb; Mary Teck, 8st 2lb; Speculation, 8st 2lb; Aberdare, 7st. Betting: 5 to 4 v. Magnet, 3 to 1 v. Privateer, 7 to 1 v. Mosaic, 8 to 1 each v. Bombshell, Uncle, Mary Teck, and Feramorz, 10 to 1 v. Sir Arthur. Most of the running was made by Magnet, Privateer, and Speculation. In the home turn Feramorz and Uncle appeared to have the advantage, hardly pressed by Sir Arthur. A close race resulted in a victory for the son of Splendor by a head, the favourites being nowhere. A protest was lodged, but dismissed. Time, 1 minute 30½ seconds.

EPSOM RACES.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A race meeting was held at Epsom on Saturday in boisterous weather. There was a moderate attendance. Subjoined are the details:—

Trial Handicap, 5½ furlongs.—Silvermore, 6st 9lb (Egan), 1; Ascot, 8st 7lb (Ramage), 2; Firecracker, 7st 8lb (Riley), 3. Other starters: Flying Fox, Grande, Mineral, Token, Scylla, Nanette, Acorn, Arta, Peeress, Belona, Bold Boy, Popgun, Progressive, Melodian, Cesario, and Admiral Cook. Betting: 8 to 4 v. Silvermore, 5 to 1 v. Grandee, 7 to 1 each v. Ascot and Arta, 10 to 1 each v. Peeress and Admiral Cook. Won by three lengths from Ascot, with Firecracker two lengths off third, Token and Bold Boy were next, and Belona last. Time, 1 minute 11½ seconds.

Hurdle Race, 2 miles.—Tutor, by Mentor—Bridal Wreath, 10st 5lb (A. Cooper), 1; Galtee More, 9st 13lb (Stanmore), 2; The Count, 9st 5lb (Walker), 3. Other starters: Clyde, Kulwyne, Okira, Homer, Daybreak, Thergo, Acoro, Corncake, and Palmerston. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Tutor, 5 to 1 each v. Clyde and The Count, 7 to 1 each v. Galtee More, Daybreak, and Kulwyne. Daybreak fell at the first hurdle and Acoro came down at the second, Palmerston ran off after leaving the straight. The favourite moved up at the five furlongs post and won easily by 10 lengths from Galtee More, The Count being eight lengths away third. Concrete and Pride were next, with Homer last. Time, 3 minutes 59 seconds.

Welter Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Alabaculia, by Marvellous—Tuscarora, 7st 8lb (E. Lewis), 1; Firecracker, 7st 9lb (Thomas), 2; Earl Rosebery, (W. Griffith), 3. Other starters: Ottomite, Konning, Bushy Park, Constant, Private Willis, Skyla, Paradox, and Fluerette. Betting: 4 to 1 each v. Paradox and Earl Rosebery, 5 to 1 v. Alabaculia, 6 to 1 v. Konning, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a couple of lengths from Firecracker, Earl Rosebery being half a length off third; Bushy Park and Constant next, with Private Willis, who was left at the post, last. Time, 1 minute 18½ seconds.

Jumpers' Flat Race, 1 mile 3 furlongs.—Tecoma, by Off Colour—St. Albans mare, 9st 11lb (A. Smith), 1; Strathallen, 9st 12lb (Tomlin), 2; Deposit, 8st 7lb (Iwan), 3. Other starters: Brighton, Eridsforde, Carmyle, Colonel Shilinski, Truth, Iowah, Corroboree, and Tutor. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Tecoma, 5 to 1 Truth, 10 to 1 v. Strathallen. Won by a couple of lengths from Strathallen, Deposit a length off third. Time, 2 minutes 33½ seconds.

Epsom Handicap, for two-year-olds, 5 furlongs.—Maltoo, 8st 5lb (Redfern), 1; Urbanity, 7st 10lb (A. Smith), 2; Lily's Secret, 8st (Moore), 3. Other starters: Nombril, Churn, and Impati. Betting: 5 to 2 v. Urbanity, 3 to 1 v. Churn, 4 to 1 each v. Maltoo and Lily's Secret. Won by a length and a half, three lengths between second and third. Churn was fourth, with Nombril last. Time, 1 minute 6½ seconds.

Mordialloc Handicap, 1 mile.—Peeress, by Pilgrim's Progress—Precedence, 6st 11lb (W. Daniels), 1; W. P., 7st 11lb (Burghall), 2; Bacchus, 8st 9lb (Wheeler), 3. Other starters: Disfigured, 8st 8lb; Orla, 8st 4lb; Sedge, 8st 1lb; News, 8st 1lb; Reflector, 7st 11lb; Ideal, 7st 4lb; Ascot, 7st 3lb; Grandee, 7st 1lb; Buckingham, 7st 1lb; Tutor, 6st 9lb. Betting: 3 to 1 each v. Bacchus and W. P., 5 to 1 v. Ideal, 7 to 1 each v. Sedge and Buckingham, 10 to 1 v. others. Won by a length, a neck between second and third. Time, 1 minute 46½ seconds.

TATTERSALL'S CLUB (BRISBANE).

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The summer meeting of Tattersall's Club was held on the Sandgate course on Saturday. The weather was fine and hot, and the attendance large. One accident occurred in the last race—the Brighton Handicap—in which Golden Spray fell, her jockey (Archie Scott), however, escaping with rather a severe shaking. An amount of £1814 was passed through the totalisator. Following are the details:—

Trial Stakes, 5 furlongs.—Limerick, by Woodstock—Lita, 9st 10lb (W. Stewart), 1; Bauxite, 7st 1lb, including 2lb over weight (W. Bradshaw), 2; Lancer, 7st 5lb (C. Boghan), 3. Other starters: Lifeboat, Archduke, Frillette, Emperor, Miss Archie, and Archeress. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Emperor, 4 to 1 v. Bauxite, 6 to 1 v. Lifeboat. Ten others started. Won by two lengths, a similar distance separating second and third. Time, 1 minute 6½ seconds. Dividend, £10 8s.

Flying Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Cornet, by Battailous—Nancy Till, 7st 8lb, including 3lb over (Scanlon), 1; Orion, 7st 6lb (Mooney), 2; Acis, 7st 9lb, including 3lb over (Danby), 3. Avidious also started. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Avidious, 2 to 1 v. Acis and Orion, 4 to 1 v. Cornet. From a bad start, Avidious and Acis being left at the post, Cornet jumped away from Orion, and leading all the way won all out by a length and a half. Acis was a length away third. Dividend, £2 11s. Time, 1 minute 19½ seconds.

Tattersall's Handicap, 1 mile 1 furlong.—Valorous, by Abercorn—Lady Vivian, 8st 8lb (A. Menkel), 1; Little Tartar, 8st 6lb (W. Tucker), 2; Brazen Lad, 8st 12lb (J. Delaney), 3. Other starters: Boscobel, 8st 12lb; Volador, 7st 8lb; Goldenspray, 7st 5lb; Safety, 6st 9lb; Lady Eileen, 6st 8lb. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Valorous, 4 to 1 v. Little Tartar, 5 to 1 v. Volador, 6 to 1 each v. Brazen Lad and Boscobel, 10 to 1 v. others. Brazen Lad was first away, and led past the stand from Boscobel, Little Tartar, and Volador, with Goldenspray last. Entering the back stretch Volador went to the front and continued in the lead along the bend. Before reaching the turn, however, Little Tartar got on terms with Volador, while Valorous was handy. At the half-distance Valorous came with a wet sail and soon settled Little Tartar, winning comfortably by a length and a half. Brazen Lad was a similar distance away third. Dividend, £1 18s. Time, 2 minutes 1 second.

Novice Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Imagination, by Melbourne or Wheatsheaf—My Fancy, 8st (W. Tucker), 1; Lochetive, 8st (Gallimore), 2; Leda, 7st 10lb (Bryant), 3. Other starters: Silver Fall, Jack, Limerick, Lifeboat, Archduke, Brazen Boy. Betting: 3 to 1 v. Imagination, 4 to 1 each v. Silver Fall and Lifeboat. Imagination won all out by a length and a half. Lota was half a length away third. Time, 1 minute 18½ seconds. Dividend, £1 14s.

Corinthian Plate, 7 furlongs.—Student, by Albert Victor, 8st 5lb (Mr. Taylor), 1; Vacquero, 9st 7lb (M'Gill), 2; Gala, 11st 7lb (Mr. Newton), 3. Other starters: Cliquot, Phil May, True Blue, Mist, Master Varden, U. B. A., Fishery, Queen Olaf. Betting: 2 to 1 v. Vacquero, 3 to 1 v. Cliquot, 5 to 1 v. Gala, 6 to 1 v. Student, 10 to 1 v. others. Phil May was first away, and led into the back stretch from Queen Olaf, Gala, Mist, and Student. Going out of the back Queen Olaf took command from Phil May and Student. The latter, however, soon headed Queen Olaf, and, making every post a winning one ran home an easy winner by four lengths. Vacquero beat Gala by half a length for second place. Time, 1 minute 34 seconds. Dividend, £3 4s.

Brighton Handicap, 1 mile.—Amor, by Anteros—Sunbeam, 8st 1lb, 1; Brazen Lad, 9st 2lb (J. Delaney), 2; Rabatto, 8st 7lb (J. Byrne), 3. Other starters: Golden Spray, Acis, Safety, Lady Eileen. Betting: 6 to 4 v. Brazen Lad, 3 to 1 v. Rabatto, 5 to 1 each v. Amor and Golden Spray, 10 to 1 v. others. From an excellent start Brazen Lad was first to show out. Going out of the straight Golden Spray fell. Brazen Lad led along the bend from Acis, Safety, and Amor, with Lady Eileen last. Safety took command in the back stretch from Brazen Lad and Rabatto, and going along the bend Brazen Lad closed on the leader and was in front at the turn. Brazen Lad led into the straight, followed by Amor and Rabatto, and looked all over a winner, but before half the distance was reached Amor came with a rattle and catching the leader in the last stride won on the post by a short head. Time, 1 minute 46½ seconds. Dividend, £2 16s.

ADELAIDE RACING CLUB.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

The A.R.C. Anniversary Meeting was held at Victoria Park on Saturday, when the attendance was fair. The weather was unfavourable, a dust storm blowing all the afternoon. Following are the results:—

Welter Handicap, 7 furlongs.—Mr. Versey's Rose Park, by Thunderbolt—De Novo, 9st 3lb (Walker), 1; Mrs. Dally's Pythian, 8st 12lb (Willis), 2; Mr. Egan's M. Z., 8st 7lb (Mr. Stock), 3. Twenty-three others started. Amount invested in the totalisator, £1015; dividend, £13 19s. Rose Park practically led all the way, and won by four lengths, with a head dividing second and third. Precenter and Sovereign were last. Time, 1 minute 30½ seconds.

Hurdle Race, 1¾ mile.—Mr. James's Netherby, by The Englishman—Queen of the Lake, 10st 2lb (Barnes), 1; Mr. Fitzroy's Albury Queen, 10st 12lb (Howie), 2; Mr. Purvis's Bishod, 11st (Holmes), 3. Five others started. Amount invested in the totalisator, £1247 10s; dividend, £4 6s. Won by two lengths, with three lengths between second and third, The Sheik was next, with Phantom last. Time, 3 minutes 24 seconds.

Anniversary Handicap, 1¼ mile.—Mr. M'Laughlin's Thunder King, by Thunderbolt—Britannia, 7st 7lb (Deveney), 1; Mr. Canavan's Pedinga, 9st 2lb (Egan), 2; Mr. Blackler's Forore, 7st 10lb (M'Cann), 3. Eight others started. Won after a slashing set to by half a length, a nose dividing second and third. Goodwill was next, with Miraculum last. Time, 2 minutes 13 seconds.

Steeplechase, 2 miles.—Mr. Ferry's Cromwell, by Sir Oliver—Parisienne, 11st 5lb (Ferry), 1; Mr. Sunth's Arctic, 9st 12lb (Holmes), 2; Mr. Oliver's Mermaid, 9st 8lb (Williams), 3. Five others started. Amount invested in the totalisator, £1191 10s; dividend, £4 6s. Won by three lengths, with Mermaid a dozen lengths away, Bombastic was next, with Duke last. Time, 4 minutes 7 seconds.

Turretfield Stakes, 5 furlongs.—Mr. Patterson's Carl, by Carlyon—Sylvan Queen, 8st 2lb (Driscoll), 1; Mr. Sunth's Adelaide, 8st (Lake), 2; Mr. Quinn's Research, 7st 12lb (Nolan), 3. Twelve others started. Amount invested in the totalisator, £1224 15s; dividend, £4 6s. Won by a neck, with two and a half lengths between second and third, Enfield was next, with Tennyson last. Time, 1 minute 4½ seconds.

Burnside Handicap, 6 furlongs.—Mr. Crozier's Trochea, by St. Swithin—Black Rose, 8st 3lb (Hodgkins), 1; Mr. C. Cock's Eulalie, 8st (Lake), 2; Mr. Canavan's Pedinga, 8st 5lb (Egan), 3. Twelve others started. Dividend, £3 11s. Won easily by a couple of lengths, Rose Park was fourth, with Mompe last. Time, 1 minute 14½ seconds.

ROSEBERY PARK PONY AND GALLOWAY RACES.

The following are the weights for the pony and galloway races to be held at Rosebery Park to-morrow:—

Fourteen-three Handicap, 4½ furlongs.—Ripple, 8st 12lb; Sapphira, 8st 7lb; Retribution, 8st 5lb; Charmian, 8st 2lb; Zozimus, 7st 12lb; Alice Manton, 7st 7lb; Young Australian, 7st; Muriel II., 7st.

Fourteen-one Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Bessie M., 9st 8lb; Adelaide Ascot, 8st 6lb; Maltese, 8st 3lb; Maralea, 8st; Cigarette, 7st 12lb; Dryad, 7st 12lb; Templar, 7st 8lb; Miner's Daughter, 7st 7lb; Vixen, 7st 7lb; Madge, 7st 6lb; Silver Tail, 7st 5lb; Lookout, 7st 3lb; Lady Lygon, 7st 2lb; Harmony, 7st; Deborah, 7st; Donalds, 7st.

Fourteen Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Maltese, 9st 3lb; Myalba, 9st; Titiras, 7st 13lb; Milano, 7st 12lb; Llama, 7st 10lb; Surprise, 7st 7lb; Ellen, 7st 7lb; Dreamland, 7st 6lb; Little Alice, 7st 3lb; Sir Edward, 7st 2lb; Dairymaid, 7st 2lb; Gladesville, 7st; Sir Edward II., 7st; Bob, 7st; Fairy Boy, 7st.

Fourteen-two Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Lady May, 8st 12lb; Harold, 8st 10lb; Curio, 8st 5lb; Little Lady, 8st 5lb; Pure Gold, 7st 12lb; Carmel, 7st 12lb; Primrose, 7st 7lb; Jessie, 7st 7lb; Euclid, 7st 7lb; Retreat, 7st 2lb; The Major, 7st.

Rosebery Park Handicap, 4 furlongs.—Gipsy, 9st 9lb; Petrel, 9st 3lb; Overdue, 9st; Sea Squall, 8st 12lb; Montezuma, 8st 10lb; Jasper, 8st 8lb; Mussulman, 8st 5lb; Taupo, 8st 5lb; Consultation, 7st 12lb; Rex, 7st 7lb; Florence May, 7st; Derision, 7st.

COLLARENEBRI JOCKEY CLUB.

COLLARENEBRI, Sunday.

The following handicaps have been declared in connection with the Collarenebri races to be held on the 14th and 15th instant:—

Opening Handicap.—Hardcase, 9st 8lb; Speculation, 9st 8lb; Trilby, 9st 8lb; Tribird, 8st 3lb; Transvaal, 8st.

Collarenebri Jockey Club Handicap.—Hardcase, 9st 5lb; Speculation, 9st 5lb; Trilby, 9st 5lb; Tribird, 8st; War, 8st.

BEGA RACES.

BEGA, Sunday.

The following nominations have been received for the annual races:—

Bega Cup.—Woodcraft, Counterpoint, Grandeur, Elma, Dramatic, Prior, Fairy Prince, Lemington, Rosewood, Fridare, Elwyn, Lady Lemnos, Novice II. (late Novice), Psyche, Scott's Liniment, The Barb.

Town Plate.—Woodcraft, Counterpoint, Turk, Grandeur, Elma, Dramatic, Swivel, Psyche, Prior, Fairy Prince, Essington, Rosewood, Fridare, Proros, Lemington, Elwyn, Lady Lemnos, Novice II., Omelette, Scott's Liniment, The Barb, Calm.

Brush Hurdle Race.—Grandeur, Turk, Bergan, Zairoid, Lady Philips, Conargo, Fun, Golddust, Prior, Elwyn, West End, Silver King.

GOLF.

DUBBO, Sunday.

The competition for the monthly medal match resulted as follows:—

Mr. R. Rankin	96—sc—96
Mr. G. Sefton	133—35—98
Dr. Hope	125—10—115
Mr. R. Holmes	125—8—117
Mr. A. Tyers-Wood	122—sc—122
Mr. W. Leslie	163—35—128

Mr. Rankin's score is a record for the club. There was a large attendance of members and friends. Afternoon tea was provided by Miss Makinson.

CYCLING.

THE AUSTRAL MEETING.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The Austral meeting of the Melbourne Bicycle Club was opened on the Melbourne Cricket Ground on Saturday afternoon under most unfavourable conditions. A series of sharp southerly squalls blew across the cricket ground, carrying dust and rain alternately. Not only were the competitors greatly harassed by the condition of the weather, but the spectators were driven to shelter scores of times. Despite this the attendance was good, though the receipts fell short of the corresponding day of last year by about £100. Those who braved the elements were rewarded by witnessing some of the best racing that has ever taken place on that ground. The arrangements were perfect and the programme finished to time. The programme consisted of nominally only two races—the M.B. Plate and the Commonwealth Stakes, but the latter was in reality a series of four scratch races arranged so as to allow the best racing talent in Australia to compete over various distances. Handicappers were asked to choose 20 of the best men in Australia, and on their advice invitations were issued to Walker, Kellow, Body, G. Carpenter, Parsons, Gordon, M'Donald, Forbes, Walne, Barker, W. C. Jackson, R. W. Lewis, Beauchamp, A. N. Jones, Boidi, Mutton, Wilksch, Symonds, Sutherland, and Martin. It was decided to hold three races of one, two, and three miles, giving a prize of £20 to the winner in each distance, and allowing the placed men to compete in the final event of five miles. In order to get the best possible racing only the winners of heats were qualified to start in the finals, and heats only were drawn as they were about to be decided. Great interest hinged upon the meeting of Walne and Martin. Unfortunately Boidi, who was the Austral favourite, Sutherland, of N.Z., and A. N. Jones, the latest visitor from the United States, did not start, but the rest of the men who were invited to compete took the track in the mile event. The Commonwealth Stakes consisted of four preliminary heats and final. Beauchamp won the first heat with comparative ease from Forbes, Parsons, and Symonds; and Walne finished three lengths ahead of Lewis, and Body came in third. Walker, however, had a splendid battle with Jackson in the second heat, squeezing home by half a wheel, with Gordon, Barker, and Wilksch in rear, while Martin won from M'Donald similarly after a run of 200 yards, Kellow, Carpenter, and Mutton being lengths behind. The final of the mile was won by Walne with tactics totally different to those he pursues on the banked track. Instead of coming round the field with an outside sweep Walne chose to go to the front shortly after the bell. Martin was leading the field, and Walne swept past at such a pace that he gained a lead of three lengths. Martin recognised that pursuit was hopeless and he dropped out, while Walker and Beauchamp drove ahead and finished second and third. In the first heat of the two-mile race Martin was determined not to be caught napping. Walker, Barker, Lewis, Wilksch, and Symonds were pitted against him, and the South Australian pair led the field until the sixth lap. Symonds quickened his pace at the bell, which sent Martin to the front, and Barker followed strongly at the far side, looking a certain winner. He passed Martin at the turn, and Lewis was abreast of the American when the latter made another spurt and, beating off both Australians, he won by a wheel. The finish of the next heat was between Forbes and Gordon, and led to an exciting tussle for three-quarters of the last lap, but the strength of the New Zealander proved too much for Gordon, who had to be content with finishing a length away. Kellow and Body also started in this heat. The third heat of the two-mile contest was notable for the inexplicable defeat of Walne. He rode well all the rest of the afternoon, but at the critical moment in this race he faded away and finished a bad third. Parsons showed a glimpse of his old-time form by running the winner, Jackson, close for 200 yards and finishing only a wheel behind him. For the final heat Martin, Forbes, and Jackson were accompanied by Gordon, who qualified as second in the fastest heat. For seven laps they rode in the order named. Martin jumped forward at the bell, Forbes challenged him at the turn, but the American won comfortably. The first heat of the three-mile event brought out Parsons, Jackson, Walne, Walker, Gordon, Barker, Mutton, and Symonds, who rode in that order for half the distance. Mutton was the first to move up, and led until the last lap. Parsons then rushed out, with Jackson, Barker, and Walne following him. Walne then swept in front, and shaking off Walker, who made a great effort, won by three lengths. Mutton ran wide in rounding the turn, but managed to beat Barker for third place. Parsons slipped and fell at the turn. The second heat was started with Martin in the lead, and M'Donald, Beauchamp, Lewis, Wilksch, Carpenter, and Forbes following. Carpenter went to the front, but Martin resumed the lead at a mile from home, and entering the last lap was in the same position. Half a lap from home Lewis shot to the front, and 100 yards from home held a lead of nearly a length. There was great excitement as Martin came again with a great sprint, and beat Lewis on the post. M'Donald was a length off third. The final heat of the three-mile race provided a second meeting between Martin and Walne, for which everybody was waiting. It resulted in a brilliant victory for Walne. At the bell, Martin, Walne, Lewis, and Walker swept past the post, with Walne moving up. At the far side he suddenly rushed past Martin, and sailed home with a lead of three lengths, Lewis coming in third, three lengths behind Martin. The results of these races qualified Walne, Martin, Lewis, Forbes, Jackson, Walker, and Beauchamp for the deciding event of the Commonwealth Stakes over 5 miles. Walne was regarded as the favourite, but Martin nevertheless managed to secure his revenge. He allowed Walne to lead at the bell, but getting his big gear going he swept past him at the half distance. Walne responded with a run on the outside, and for a hundred yards a ding-dong battle took place, which roused the crowd to a state of wild excitement. Jackson meanwhile was creeping up, and the three men dashed past the judge's box almost abreast. Martin secured first place, Jackson second, and Walne third, inches only separating them. The results of these races leave the issue between Walne and Martin still undecided. Martin started eight times, won five, was second in one, and nowhere in two. Walne started six times, won three, was twice third, and once nowhere. The heats of the M.B.C. Plate were interesting as affording some index to the form of the Austral candidates, and were exciting by reason of the fact that only the winner in each heat was qualified to start in the final. Several Austral favourites showed up well. Sandberg won comfortably from 165 yards, Cochrane on 85 yards was even less troubled in a fast-run race, and Dawson on 115 yards and Stapleton on 165 both justified the expectation of those who fancy them for the big race next Saturday. The wins of Beauchamp from scratch and O. Prowse from 55 yards provided most excitement, and by the game manner in which they made their own pace they started favourites for the final. In the final the most interesting feature was the pacing of C. Middleton who brought back markers up to the field at an early period, leaving the race a foregone conclusion for Beauchamp. The Tasmanian had the race well in hand and fenced for position until the bell, and then won as he liked by a length and a half, with Cochrane and Cole fighting out second place.

The following were the results of the cycling in the Commonwealth stakes:—

One Mile.—First heat: Beauchamp. Time, 2 minutes 58 1-5 seconds. Second heat: Walker. Time, 2 minutes 55 2-5 seconds. Third heat: Walne. Time, 2 minutes 50 1-5 seconds. Fourth heat: Martin. Time, 2 minutes 41 seconds. Final: Walne, 1; Walker, 2; Beauchamp, 3. Time, 2 minutes 58 seconds.

Two Miles.—First heat: Martin. Time, 5 minutes 22 1-5 seconds. Second heat: Forbes. Time, 4 minutes 49 2-5 seconds. Third heat: Jackson. Time, 4 minutes 52 2-5 seconds. Final: Martin, 1; Forbes, 2; Jackson, 3. Time, 4 minutes 49 2-5 seconds.

Three Miles.—First heat: Walne, 1; Walker, 2. Time, 7 minutes 33 2-5 seconds. Second heat: Martin, 1; Lewis, 2. Time, 7 minutes 22 4-5 seconds. Final: Walne, 1; Martin, 2; Lewis, 3. Time, 7 minutes 54 3-5 seconds.

Five Miles.—Martin, 1; Jackson, 2; Walne, 3. Time, 12 minutes 55 2-5 seconds.

M. B. C. Plate.—Thirteen heats were won as follows:—Lindgren, Sandberg, Cochran, Dawson, C. Middleton, F. S. Beauchamp, Cole, Wedd, W. Matthews, O. S. Prowse, Fontaine, Murray, and Stapleton. Final: F. S. Beauchamp, scratch, 1; J. A. Cochran, 85 yards, 2; V. F. Cole, 150 yards, 3. Time, 3 minutes 32 seconds.

ANNANDALE CLUB'S ROAD RACE.

The members of the Annandale Bicycle Club held their five-miles road race on Saturday afternoon over the course from Sans Souci to Arncliffe, which resulted in an easy win for V. Lawrence. Following is the result:—V. Lawrence, 2 minutes 10 seconds, 1; R. Lawrence, scratch, 2; J. Budge, 25 seconds, 3. The fastest time was done by Lawrence, who covered the distance in 15 minutes 25 seconds. The other entries were:—W. James, 5 seconds; L. H. Baldwin, 40 seconds; J. Smith, 45 seconds; J. Lawrence, 1 minute; Miles, 1 minute 15 seconds.

CRICKET.

THE GRADE COMPETITIONS.

In four of the five matches in the first grade series on Saturday the side winning the toss made very good use of its advantage, while to make matters worse for the fieldsmen's task the weather was particularly trying. The exception was at Leichhardt where the local team did well to dismiss a strong Central Cumberland eleven for the comparatively moderate total of 239, though with such a combination of bowlers as there is in Pye, Middleton, Wilson, Farquhar, and Howell, the result should be a win for Central Cumberland, especially as a very dangerous man in Jansen is out for nothing. Howell made his first appearance on Saturday in this season's electorate cricket, and secured a couple of wickets at the outset. It is satisfactory to see that his leg is sound enough for him to resume bowling; it was feared that he would not be available before the new year. The present series of matches was remarkable for the number of individual hundreds registered; North Sydney with a loss of four wickets furnishing three in a total of 407, Paddington two in a like number of wickets for 380, and Waverley, Central Cumberland and South Sydney, one each. Paddington, North Sydney, and South Sydney, aggregated 1144 runs for 12 wickets, an average of over 95—an extraordinary record. The feature of the Central Cumberland v. Leichhardt engagement was the fine innings for 133, played by Waddy, who though scoring heavily in matches outside his electorate, has been singularly unfortunate when appearing on behalf of his club. His innings on Saturday was a very useful one for his team, as the next best effort was 29. Iredale after three small scores during the northern tour, at length "got going," and played a chanceless innings for 104 against East Sydney. He and A. Newell had 141 on the board before the first wicket fell. A. Mackenzie and Trumper led the Glebe bowlers and fieldsmen a merry dance during their opening partnership, the former's share being 166 and Trumper's 119. Trumper's performances are simply wonderful. This season he has scored 116, Metropolis v. Country (13); 208, New South Wales v. Queensland; 77, New South Wales v. Queensland (return match); 0, run out, New South Wales v. Ipswich (Queensland); 42, New South Wales v. New England; and 119, Paddington v. Glebe. It is gratifying to note that Mackenzie is showing an improvement in form this season in electorate matches. Last year his best in club fixtures was 61 against Redfern. At North Sydney Hopkins, R. A. Duff, and Redgrave got amongst the three figures, and at Burwood C. Gregory secured the highest individual score of the series with 176. He evidently has a liking for the Burwood attack, as last year he knocked up 203 very quickly. His hitting on Saturday was brilliant. It is a coincidence that the first three men for South Sydney should have been dismissed by the combined agency of Bissett (at the wicket) and Garnsey.

A remarkable incident occurred in the match at Brighton between Manly and St. George in the B division of the second grade competition. There were eight wickets of Manly down for 54, at which C. Freeman joined C. E. G. Woods, and the two added 227 for the next wicket, and at call of time the score was nine for 304. Freeman obtained 112 not out, and Woods 135.

FIRST GRADE.

WAVERLEY v. EAST SYDNEY.

Commenced on Sydney Cricket Ground No. 1 on Saturday. Scores:—

Waverley.

Iredale, c Smith, b Colreavy	104	Merewether, b Richardson	21
Newell, c Ranshaw, b Palmer	81	M'Intyre, c Delohery, b Richardson	6
Carter, lbw, b Ranshaw	3	Callaghan, c Purcell, b Colreavy	1
Gregory, lbw, b Richardson	18	Howard, not out	0
Bell, run out	35	Sundries	30
M'Namara, b Parfitt	44		
Way, not out	44	Total for 9 wickets	387

Bowling Analysis.—Richardson, three for 75; Colreavy, two for 101; R. Ranshaw, one for 87; Parfitt, one for 27; J. Ranshaw, none for 19.

GLEBE v. PADDINGTON.

Commenced at Wentworth Park. Scores:—

Paddington.—First Innings.

A. Mackenzie, st Ellis, b Buckle	166	M. A. Noble, not out	71
Trumper, c Dive, b Grounds	119	Bannerman, not out	5
E. G. Noble, b Grounds	8	Sundries	10
Meagher, lbw, b Grounds	1	Total for 4 wickets	380

BURWOOD v. SOUTH SYDNEY.

Commenced at Burwood on Saturday on the old ground. Scores:—

South Sydney.—First Innings.

Pite, st Bissett, b Garnsey	38	Bowden, c Garrett, b Preston	72
Evers, c Bissett, b Garnsey	30	Stubbins, not out	23
C. Gregory, st Bissett, b Garnsey	176	Sundries	7
Jackson, not out	21	Four wickets for	357

Bowling Analysis.—R. Barbour, 42 runs, 0 wickets; Cooper, 81 runs, 0 wickets; Garnsey, 85 runs, 3 wickets; Preston, 73 runs, 1 wicket; Noonan, 32 runs, 0 wickets; Donnan, 15 runs, 0 wickets; Robison, 11 runs, 0 wickets; T. Barbour, 1 run, 0 wickets.

NORTH SYDNEY v. REDFERN.

Commenced on the North Sydney oval. Scores:—

North Sydney.—First Innings.

K. Quist, b E. Hume	7	W. S. Duff, c Searle, b Creswick	5
A. J. Hopkins, c Watts, b E. Hume	108	N. Deane, not out	62
R. A. Duff, c Creswick, b Watts	113	Sundries	3
S. Redgrave, not out	103	Four wickets for	401

LEICHHARDT v. CENTRAL CUMBERLAND.

Commenced on the Leichhardt Park Oval on Saturday afternoon. Following are the scores:—

Central Cumberland.—First Innings.

Howell, c Diamond, b Curtis	20	Wilson, b Clements	0
Waddy, c and b Duckworth	133	Miller, c and b Duckworth	25
Loveridge, st Boxshall, b Clements	1	Jordan, b Curtis	1
Pye, c Boxshall, b Clements	4	Ryan, b Curtis	29
Farquhar, lbw, b Woolcott	22	Hull, c and b Curtis	0
		Middleton, not out	1
		Sundries	3
		Total	239

Bowling Analysis.—Duckworth, 38 overs, 9 maidens, 104 runs, 2 wickets; Woolcott, 12 overs, 1 maiden, 60 runs, 1 wicket; Clements, 10 overs, 1 maiden, 32 runs, 3 wickets; Curtis, 8·1 overs, 41 runs, 4 wickets.

Leichhardt.—First Innings.

Jansen, lbw, b Howell	0	Ashdown, not out	11
Curtis, b Howell	4		
Harrington, b Pye	21	Three wickets for	40
Hargraves, not out	4		

SECOND GRADE (A DIVISION).

REDFERN v. BURWOOD.

Commenced on Redfern Oval. Scores:—

Burwood.—First Innings.

Holdsworth, run out	3	Kemmis, b Cody	20
Kemp, st Baines, b Purcell	4	Chipperfield, b Cody	41
Deane, c Ellwood, b Brooks	14	Rogers, st Baines, b Jesson	5
Meares, c and b Brooks	14	Barker, c Baines, b Jesson	14
Proud, st Baines, b Jesson	18	Browe, not out	0
Shortland, st Baines, b Cody	7	Sundries	5
		Total	145

Bowling Analysis.—Purcel, 37 runs, 1 wicket; Brooks, 39 runs, 2 wickets; Poole, 28 runs; Jesson, 24 runs, 3 wickets; Coady, 14 runs, 3 wickets.

Redfern.—First Innings.

Purcell, hw, b Chipperfield	52	Blade, thrown out	41
Young, c Barker, b Rogers	44	Poole, not out	12
Baines, c Brown, b Rogers	11	Jesson, not out	13
		Sundries	11
		Total for 4 wickets	184

GLEBE II. v. PADDINGTON II.

Commenced on Wentworth Park Oval. Scores:—

Paddington.—First Innings.

Hillier, b W. R. Jones	23	Johnson, c W. R. Jones, b Farrell	5
Smith, b W. R. Jones	21	King, b W. R. Jones	2
Miller, b Drummond	1	S. M'Kenzie, not out	36
Gow, run out	2	Clements, run out	0
N. J. M'Kenzie, b Drummond	28	Sundries	1
M'Coll, st Austin, b W. R. Jones	18	Total	151
Rose, c and b Farrell	14		

Bowling Analysis.—Farrell, 15 overs, 5 maidens, 43 runs, 2 wickets; Drummond, 22 overs, 5 maidens, 58 runs, 2 wickets; W. R. Jones, 19 overs, 6 maidens, 45 runs, 4 wickets; Gallagher, 1 over, 3 runs.

Glebe.—First Innings.

Matthews, lbw, b Miller	26
Gallagher, c Clements, b S. M'Kenzie	0
Bardsley, not out	23
Sundries	3
Total for two wickets	52

PETERSHAM I. v. SOUTH SYDNEY II.

Played at Sydney Cricket Ground on Saturday. Scores:—

South Sydney.—First Innings.

Dent, c Newton, b Brownlow	25	Downey, run out	2
Spence, b Newton	11	Hume, run out	10
Stroud, c Newton, b Brownlow	21	Searle, not out	14
Bowden, c Thompson, b Newton	0	Patterson, st. Briggs, b Thompson	8
Wilson, b Newton	19	Ward, c Todd, b Newton	1
Hayes, b Newton	4	Sundries	20
		Total	135

Bowling Analysis.—Newtown, 5 wickets for 45; Brownlow, 3 for 31; Thompson, 1 for 39.

Petersham—First Innings.

Brownlow, b Bowden	17	P. Newton, not out	19
Todd, b Downey	32	Tyler, run out	0
Saggers, c Stroud, b Bowden	3	Thompson, not out	15
Gelding, b Bowden	8	Moore, b Stroud	5
Fairfax, c Hume, b Stroud	25	Sundries	5
E. Newton, b Downey	15	Eight wickets for	145

BALMAIN I. v. WAVERLEY II.

Commenced on the Waverley Oval on Saturday. Scores:—

Balmain I.—First Innings.

J. Storey, c Terry, b Bethel	0	T. Storey, b Bethel	9
Martin, b Precious	5	A. Boulton, b Carroll	24
Robson, b Precious	1	Diamond, b Carroll	21
Pride, c Carroll, b Bethel	9	Bellamy, not out	0
Beavis, b Precious	11	Taylor, b Carroll	10
Goond, b Precious	9	Sundries	15
		Total	114

Bowling Analysis.—Precious, 14 overs, 2 maidens, 50 runs, 4 wickets; Bethel, 12 overs, 2 maidens, 23 runs, 3 wickets; De Josselin, 4 overs, 1 maiden, 8 runs; Carroll, 3 overs, 18 runs, 3 wickets.

Waverley II.—First Innings.

Terry, c Diamond, b T. Storey	14	Mowle, b T. Storey	3
Howard, c Robson, b T. Storey	0	Thompson, b T. Storey	10
Precious, c Beavis, b Taylor	14	Scott, b T. Storey	10
Carroll, b Taylor	5	Mansom, not out	11
Bethel, c Robson, b Taylor	6	De Josselin, b Taylor	3
		Cohen, not out	1
		Sundries	5
		Nine wickets for	82

UNIVERSITY I. v. NORTH SYDNEY II.

Commenced on the Rushcutter Bay Oval on Saturday. Scores:—

North Sydney II.—First Innings.

Clarke, st, b Cameron	8	Hartigan, lbw, b Love	15
H. Amphlett, b Love	64	Hopkins, lbw, b Blue	0
Dean, c Jones, b Cameron	43	Wheatley, c and b Blue	0
Holt, c Brown, b Love	21	Adams, not out	1
White, b Love	10	Sundries	6
Read, c Manning, b Love	5	Total	178

Bowling Analysis.—White, 12 overs, 4 maidens, 30 runs; Cameron, 12 overs, 1 maiden, 49 runs, 2 wickets; Cowlishaw, 4 overs, 11 runs; Blue, 10 overs, 2 maidens, 44 runs, 2 wickets; Manning, 4 overs, 15 runs; Love, 11 overs, 6 maidens, 23 runs, 5 wickets.

University I.—First Innings.

White, b Dean	16	Sundries	5
Stephen, not out	70		
Jones, not out	42	One wicket for	133

MANLY v. ST. GEORGE.

Commenced on Manly Oval on Saturday.

St. George.—First Innings.

Hull, c F. M. Ridge, b Fraser	16	Birch, run out	9
Harper, c Row, b Fraser	2	Marr, c Whiddon, b Row	[illegible]
Sprod, b Row	5	Patish, not out	8
Perryman, c Row, b Fraser	28	Newman, c Row, b Fraser	5
Bull, b Fraser	0	Sundries	5
Small, c Row, b Fraser	4		
Ross, b Fraser	0	Total	86

Bowling Analysis.—Fraser, 12·5 overs, 4 maidens, 28 runs, 7 wickets; Row, 12 overs, 1 maiden, 53 runs, 2 wickets.

Manly.—First Innings.

H. D. L. Woods, b Bull	29	Plomley, not out	12
Stoney, b Harper	62	Row, b Harper	7
F. M. Ridge, c Bull, b Harper	43	W. Hunter-Smith, not out	4
Harden, lbw, b Harper	65	Sundries	19
Whiddon, c Marr, b Harper	4	Total for 6 wickets	245

B DIVISION.

NORTH SYDNEY III. v. UNIVERSITY II.

This match was commenced at the University Oval, University II. compiled 226 (Verge not out made 70, Jordan 89, Gibson 25, Roger 17). For North Sydney O'Donnell took three wickets for 81, Gray two for 44, Walmsley two for 32, and Clarke one for 15. North Sydney lost three wickets for 72 runs (H. Wade 28, J. Punch 21, J. Minnett not out 13).

BURWOOD III. v. REDFERN III.

Burwood III. met Redfern III. at S. Luke's Park, Burwood, on Saturday. Burwood III., 45 (G. Rogers 12, C. Greenlees 12). Barnes for Redfern took six wickets at a small cost. Redfern III., 100 (W. Barnes 39, Chin 15, C. Barnes 11). Noonan, for Burwood, took four wickets for 24, and Rogers three for 29. Burwood, second innings, 85 for seven wickets (Greenlees 31, Gardener 24, Meares 16). Walker took four wickets.

PADDINGTON III. v. GLEBE III.

These clubs met on the Hamoden Park Oval, Paddington, on Saturday afternoon. Glebe scored 127 (C. E. Hogue 12, H. Elliott 21, Brisbane 18, O. Hogue 14, and M'Grath 12). Paddington obtained 92 runs for two wickets (J. Davis 50, Winning 22 not out. In the bowling for Paddington W. Austin took six wickets for 21 runs in 13 overs, Hogue three for 47, and Welsh one for 5.

BALMAIN II. v. WAVERLEY III.

Teams representing these clubs commenced their match on the Birchgrove Oval, Balmain, on Saturday afternoon. When stumps were drawn Balmain had nine wickets down for 386, included in which were two centuries, J. Coyle 105, and W. Bernard 143. The others to obtain double figures were R. Walshe not out 35, R. Taylor 33, H. Cartwright not out 19, and A Howitt 15. In the bowling for Waverley Allen got two wickets for 48 runs; Henwood, two for 60; Briggs, one for 49; Carroll, one for 32; Chave, one for 64; Scott, one for 31; and Smidmore, one for 54.

CENTRAL CUMBERLAND II. v. PETERSHAM II.

These clubs commenced their match on the Parramatta oval on Saturday. Petersham scored 91 (Gee 11, Tye 11, Edwards 24, Griffin 12, were the principal scorers). The wickets were secured by A. Anthony, 3 wickets, 23 runs; W. M. Kennedy, 3 wickets, 30 runs; and C. Simpson, 4 wickets, 24 runs. Central Cumberland at the call of time had lost two wickets for 131 (A. Anthony 46, T. Clarke 74).

ST. GEORGE II. v. MANLY II.

This match was commenced at Brighton, Lady Robinson's Beach, on Saturday. Manly losing nine wickets for 304. The principal scores were:—Woods 135, Freeman 112, and Walker 28.

OTHER MATCHES.

The following matches were played on Saturday:—

Central Mission, five for 84; Osborne, 75.
Drummoyne Junior, 55; Ex-Students, six for 64.
Rosedale, 135; Union Box, 3 for 121.
Earlsbrae, two for 17; Albert, 141.
Balmain Fitzroy defeated Enmore Juniors by 2 runs.
Leichhardt Albion, 57; Crescent, 51.
North Botany, 166; Redfern Alberts, 98.
Newtown Oxford, 146; Dobroyde Gymnasium, 132.
Botany District, 201; Newtown Congregational, 119 and 22 for five wickets.
Clarendon, 225 for five wickets; Botany Wellington, 6.
Kirribilli, 183, Carabella, 146.
Petersleigh, 140; Sydney Soap and Candle Company, 125.
Erskineville, 163; Mechanic, 90.
Marrickville, 239 for seven wickets (innings closed); Clarendon United, 164.
J. C. Goodwin (85) beat Marrickville Fernleighs (29 and 52).
Leichhardt Albion (57) beat Crescent (51).
Christ Church II. (52) beat Davonia by 18 runs.
Redfern United (116 and 90) beat Our Boys (87, and 54 for seven wickets).
Camile (115) beat Standard Paint Works by two wickets and 79 runs.
Hero of Waterloo (106) beat Harris-street Baptist Church (48) by 58 runs.
Pyrmont A team defeated West Sydney by six wickets and 27 runs.
Kauri Timber Company (77 for seven wickets) defeated Anthony Horderns (34).
Double Bay (104) defeated Zingari I. by 56 runs.
Invincible (139 for nine wickets) beat J. Sandy and Co.'s (68).
Water and Sewerage Board, 110 for four wickets; Public School Teachers, 104.
Royal Oaks beat St. Stephens by 75 runs.
Surrey, 162; Oatley, 142.
Pyrmont Union beat Balmain Union by 53 runs.
Mount Carmel beat St. Benedict's by 62 runs, at Redfern.
J. Searle's team defeated Newington College.
Moore Park Junior (154) beat Beauchamp by 75 runs.
St. John's Junior, 103; Carlton, 36, and 41 for four wickets.
Camperdown Rosedale beat Stanmore Surrey by one wicket and 5 runs.
Toxteth, 192; Belvidere, 131.
Department of Public Instruction (146 for four wickets, innings closed) beat St. John's Institute by 89 runs.
Glenleigh, 114 for 9 wickets; Pyrmont B team, 88.
Surreyville, 130; Rosewells, 60 and 40.
Clifford Love and Co., 80 for five wickets; Fresh Food and Ice Company, 71.
Oakleigh beat S. S. Juniors by eight wickets and 4 runs.
Overall and Overall, 38 and 193; Marrickville Isis, 47 and 77.
Sunbeam beat Fernleigh by 7 runs.
Ultimo Public School beat Pyrmont Public School by an innings and 5 runs.
Pyrmont Hampden beat Police Force by three wickets and 35 runs.
St. Elmo beat Thompson, Gates, and Co. by 126 runs.
Rock Lily, 75; St. Joseph College B team, 29.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The association cricket clubs began the third round on Saturday. There was boisterous weather. The success of young cricketers was one of the principal features of the day's play. Laver made his first appearance for East Melbourne since his return from England, but failed to score. J. Godby, however, did good work, making 66 not out. Godby has only just graduated from the second eleven of East Melbourne. Osborne, who took seven St. Kilda wickets, is captain of the University High School team. L. N. Rainey, who made 73 for the University against Richmond, has just left the Melbourne Grammar School, and has been doing very well this year, having made 53 against Carlton and 28 against East Melbourne. Cogle an ex-junior, played a good innings for Fitzroy. Of the older players, Colin Campbell, the Essendon footballer, made 154 against Richmond, and only gave one chance and that not until he had made 146. He hit very well indeed and especially was rough on Goss, off whom he hit 96 runs. As Goss only had 110 runs hit off him, Campbell's performance must be highly praised. Mailer also batted very well. The league clubs finished their third round and Essendon is the only unbeaten team so far. The following are the results of the day's play:—East Melbourne v. Carlton: East Melbourne, first innings, 242 (including Godby not-out 66, V. Thompson 56, and A. S. Carter 26); Carlton, first innings, J. Holder nil, Hetherington not out nil, total, one wicket for nil. Melbourne v. North Melbourne: Melbourne, first innings, seven wickets for 299 (including D. Mailer 84, H. Graham 51, W. Bruce 41, C. Over not out 38). University v. Richmond: University, first innings, five wickets for 331 (including C. Campbell 154, L. N. Rainey 73, E. C. Miller not out 46). Fitzroy v. South Melbourne: Fitzroy, first innings, 169 (including E. Sholl 49, Cogle 32); South Melbourne, first innings (Armstrong not out 37, M'Cormack not out 14, sundries 6), no wickets for 47. Hawkesburn v. St. Kilda: St. Kilda, first innings, 125 (including C. G. Wilson 30); Hawkesburn, first innings, three for 70 (including E. Rush not out 49). Essendon v. Brighton: Essendon, first innings 120, second 167; Brighton, first innings 76, second 168. Coburg v. Malvern: Malvern, first innings 71, second 168 (including Whitehead not out 99); Coburg, first innings 140, second 77. Port Melbourne v. Williamstown: Port Melbourne, first innings, 244 (including M'Carthy 82, D. M'Leod 49); Williamstown, first innings 186, second five for 228 (including Lannah not out 73, Liebert 56).

BLAYNEY, Saturday.

A cricket match in connection with the Blayney Union was played to-day, Lyndhurst v. the Blayney Debating Society Eleven. Scores: Lyndhurst, first innings 55, second innings 66; Debaters, first innings 48, second innings one wicket for 41 runs.

CANDELO, Saturday.

In connection with the Southern Counties Cricket Association Cup Competition, the Pambula C.C. and Candelo C.C. met on the Candelo wicket, and the result was a win for the Candelo Club. The following are the scores:—Candelo, first innings, 119 (F. Bate 31, W. J. Collins 22, Scrivener and J. Keys 15 each); Pambula, first innings 32, second innings 77 (Hungerford 41).

GLEN INNES, Saturday.

In the shield competition match in connection with the Northern Border Cricket Association, Glen Innes v. Stonehenge, at Glen Innes, the former won by four wickets and 135 runs. Scores: Stonehenge, 87 (W. Fakh 36); Glen Innes, six wickets for 222 (F. Heydon 87, H. R. Crossman 49, W. B. Coomber 42).

GOULBURN, Saturday.

In ward cricket the Centre beat North by an innings and 27 runs. In the second innings North made 101. South beat East by seven wickets. In the second innings East scored 101. South made 34 for three wickets.

PERTH, Saturday.

The annual Parliament v. Press match yesterday resulted in a win for the latter by three wickets.

ROBERTSON, Saturday.

A cricket match in connection with the Wingecarribee District Union competition between Robertson and Kangaloon clubs was played on the local wicket this afternoon. Scores: Robertson, 171 (Humphries 45, Chiddy 40, G. Cupitt 34; Kangaloon, three wickets for 6.

YACHTING.

ROYAL SYDNEY YACHT SQUADRON.

The general handicap race on Saturday last for all yachts of the squadron was, so far as the present season has gone, a record one. The breeze was generally speaking all round the compass, more especially on the northern half; the wind was from east to north, and thence finished up with a hard squall from the north-west, under which, after a somewhat tedious race, the fleet, with one exception, finished, excellent time being made over the latter portion of the course, viz., from off Athol round the pilelight and back to the finish. During this period sail was shortened somewhat, especially on the work down to the pile, where the squalls were found rather heavy. Anyhow, with good handling the yachts came through in good style, Aoma, for the second time this season, being the winner. On this occasion she beat the Meteor by 3 minutes 25 seconds outside of her time allowance, Isea and White Wings filling the next positions. The yachts entered, with their respective time allowances, were:—White Wings (Mr. S. Hordern), scratch; Isea (Mr. W. M. Marks), 11 minutes; Meteor (Dr. J. F. Elliott), 17 minutes; Aoma (Mr. C. T. Brockhoff), 19 minutes; Actæa (Mr. F. G. Waley), 21 minutes; and Fairlie (Mr. T. W. Bremner), 36 minutes. The course—about 17½ miles—was as follows:—From a flying start at 2.30 p.m., a line between the starter's boat and H.M.S. Royal Arthur's buoy, down to and round the squadron buoy at Manly, round Shark Island, Fort Denison, and the pilelight (off Watson's Bay), and back to the finish between a flagboat and the southern end of Fort Denison. Times were given at the start, hence Fairlie was first despatched, the rest of the fleet following as their respective times expired. When the first craft got away the wind was well up the channel and the tide about slack, with a tendency to flow, the latter being the case before the scratch craft crossed the line. The limit boat, therefore, in the light breeze, had only got a short lead when her opponents, with a strong breeze, were after her, disputing her lead fathom by fathom until opening the South Reef, where she, through the previous light condition, remained hung up. Meteor overhauled the Aoma off Laing's Point, both in the lighter breeze passing the Actæa; the trio overhauled the Fairlie, which shortly after retired. Both Isea and White Wings had closed up somewhat before reaching the buoy at Manly, the Aoma again secured the lead, the times being Aoma, 4h. 18m. 40s.; Meteor, 4h. 20m. 36s.; Isea, at 4h. 26m. 56s.; Actæa, 4h. 27m. 38s.; White Wings, 4h. 30m. 8s. For the run back to Shark Island spinnakers, &c., were soon aloft, but the breeze flying about between N.E. and N.W. made it rather difficult to know what to do, the result being that "Jibe, oh" was the order perhaps more than once before reaching Shark Island, where the rounding times were as follow:—Aoma at 4h. 54m. 57s., Meteor at 4h 57m. 27s., Isea at 5h. 1m. 49s., Actæa at 5h. 4m. 29s.; and White Wings. Leading up to Fort Denison, jibtopsails and balloon-foresails were in evidence on the larger yachts; the positions were maintained to the Fort, where it was found the breeze had almost died out. Then some ominous clouds of dust were to be seen rising from the north-west, and the Meteor shortly after assumed the lead, but in a few minutes the squall burst upon them, and away they tore towards the pile light. The Aoma, after passing Bradley's Head, kept the western shore aboard, and by so doing benefited considerably. All upper canvas, excepting Actæa was taken in, the latter craft carrying on as usual. About half-way to the rounding mark the wind chopped somewhat, which apparently gave Aoma a slant, and the only alteration over the rest of the course was that White Wings came up considerably, passing both Actæa and Meteor. Isea passed the latter, and the flagboat was passed as follows:—By the Aoma at 6h. 42m. 22s, Isea at 6h. 43m. 35s., White Wings at 6h. 44m. 1s., Meteor at 6h. 45m. 47s., and Actæa at 6h. 46m. 35s. Thus the Aoma wins the first prize, beating Isea by 1 minute 13 seconds, which in turn secures the second prize with 26 seconds to spare from White Wings. The latter, however, obtains the third prize by 1 minute 46 seconds from Meteor, the fifth craft arriving 48 seconds later. The yachts were in charge of their owners. Messrs. A. G. Milson, O. Bauer, and S. T. Wilson were in charge of affairs. The club steamer, Sir William Wallace, conveyed a number of members and their friends over the course. During the latter portion of the race the wind reached a velocity of some 38 miles per hour. The new arrival, Bona, was safely lowered into her natural element on Saturday at midday, and during the afternoon canvas was bent. The craft under jib and mainsail showed a fair turn of speed, especially off the wind.

SAILING.

JOHNSTONE'S BAY SAILING CLUB.

EIGHTEEN-FOOTERS CHAMPIONSHIP.

The second of the season's 18-ft. championship races was decided on Saturday afternoon under the J.B.S.C flag. Great interest was centred in the event, owing to the Newcastle crack Federal, which was successful in the Sydney Club's race of the previous Saturday, and the intercolonial and J.B.S.C. champion Stella II., being amongst the competitors. The day was very unsatisfactory from a sailing point of view, the wind being very fluky from about E.N.E. for the greater part of the race, while a strong breeze from the nor'-west livened up matters considerably before the finish. The result was a win for Stella II., splendidly handled by "Billy" Read, with Kyeewa, in charge of veteran George Ellis, second. The course was from Goat Island, round the Lightship, Sow and Pigs, Shark Island, thence round Fort Denison, Shark Island, and finishing at starting line. The officials of the race were:—Starter, Mr. S. Boyd; judge, Mr. R. Yeend; timekeeper and umpire, Mr. F. J. Donovan; while Messrs. C. Pilfold and A. E. Elliott respectively were in charge of the club steamers. The particulars are as follows:—Stella II. (W. Read), £7, and trophy presented by Mr. J. Fogg, 1; Kyeewa (George Ellis), £3, 2. The other starters were:—Federal (F. Herbert), Australian (Chris. Webb), and Donnelly (George Holmes. Australian, after carrying away her jib, fouled the starter's boat, and was disqualified. Kyeewa got the best of a good start, with Donnelly under her lee. At Dawes Point Federal had assumed the lead, and appeared to be sailing well. Abreast of Kirribilli Stella, Kyeewa, and Federal were in close quarters, while Donnelly, which worked the southern shore, appeared to be well up. Kyeewa here lost some ground through being interfered with by a passing steamer. Stella, nicely suited by the light wind, stood over to Farm Cove, and opened out a good lead from the others. Donnelly shortly after followed her example, and was second passing Fort Denison. Kyeewa and Federal sailed stretch for stretch to Bradley's, where the order was Stella, Donnelly, Kyeewa, and Federal. The fleet worked the western shore to the lightship, the two leaders making a splendid race of it. Close to the Sow and Pigs Donnelly threw Stella round, but the latter came out from under her lee, and led round the ship, Donnelly having to make an extra board to clear. The times of rounding were:—Stella, 4h. 36m. 5s.; Donnelly, 4h. 36m. 54s.; Kyeewa, 4h. 40m. 8s.; and Federal, 4h. 43m. 5s. Spinnakers were smartly set for the run to Shark Island, Donnelly adding a ringtail. Jibing at the buoy the positions were unchanged. For the lead to the Fort ballooners were sent aloft, Stella's for'ard hands being conspicuous by their smartness. The wind easting somewhat, Donnelly and Stella set their ballooners square, the former again sending her ringtail out. The times at Fort Denison were:—Stella, 5h. 9m. 10s.; Donnelly, 5h. 9m. 50s.; Kyeewa, 5h. 15m. 23s.; and Federal, 5h. 30m. The lastnamed here retired. It was practically now a drifting match, during which Stella drew further ahead and Kyeewa displaced Donnelly. Shortly after the breeze came in strong from the nor'-west, Stella and Donnelly both lowering their peaks, while Kyeewa went through it in fine style. The times rounding Shark Island were:—Stella, 6h. 8m. 3s; Kyeewa, 6h. 10m. 20s; and Donnelly, 6h. 13m. 5s. Over the remaining part of the course no alteration took place, Stella, although being gradually overhauled by Kyeewa, eventually winning a splendid race, the finishing times being:—Stella, 6h. 40m. 15s; Kyeewa, 6h. 40m. 42s.; and Donnelly, 6h. 42m. Stella therefore again wins the "blue ribbon" by 27 seconds from Kyeewa. The club steamers Greyhound and Lady Manning followed the race and were well patronised.

SYDNEY AMATEUR SAILING CLUB.

The first two events of the Sydney amateurs' series of scratch races were contested on Saturday afternoon. These were for boats 16ft. and 20ft. rating respectively. Although the number of entries was small—three in each event—this class of racing is sure to produce good results, and eventually lead to the building of several new craft. The course for both events was from Farm Cove, round the lightship, Sow and Pigs, Shark Island, thence round Fort Denison, Shark Island, and finishing across starting-line. Following are the particulars:—20ft. rating: The entries were as follows:—Mercia (A. C. Crane), Laurel (A. W. Crane), and Topaz (H. A. Jones). Mercia and Laurel got away well together at the start, Topaz being some 10 minutes late. On the thrash down the harbour Laurel sailed splendidly, and at Bradley's had opened out a fair lead. From here she stood over to the eastern shore, which completely spoiled her chance. Mercia in the meantime worked the opposite side of the harbour, and at the lightship had nearly seven minutes to spare from her opponent. Spinnakers were set for the run to Shark Island, over which part of the course Mercia increased her lead. The times taken at Fort Denison were—Mercia, 4h. 54m. 10s.; and Laurel, 5h. 2m. 50s. The latter here retired, leaving Mercia to finish, which she did at 6h. 8m. 25s. The entries were:—Bronzewing IV. (S. Hordern, jun.), Bunyip (A. E. Cutler), and Quadratic (C. W. Moseley). Bronzewing got away nearly a minute ahead of Bunyip at the start, Quadratic being 12 minutes late. Bunyip gradually overhauled the leader, and at Bradley's had taken up the running. The two then worked the western shore, Bunyip increasing her lead until nearing the lightship, when Bronzewing closed up slightly on her. The times at the lightship were:—Bunyip, 4h. 18m. 50s.; Bronzewing, 4h. 20m. 30s. Spinnakers were requisitioned for the run to Shark Island, where Bunyip had slightly increased her lead. Bronzewing drew up on her rival on the lead to the fort, where they were timed.—16ft. rating: Bunyip, 4h. 54m. 45s.; Bronzewing, 4h. 55m. 30s. Working back to Shark Island, Bunyip hugged the southern shore, while Bronzewing preferred midstream, and on meeting when nearing the island the latter crossed her opponent. Bunyip, however, went to the front again, and was 30 seconds ahead jibing at the buoy. Before reaching Garden Island Bronzewing assumed the lead again, and was not caught, the finishing times being—Bronzewing, 6h. 9m. 55s.; Bunyip, 6h. 10m. 30s.

The club steamer Clyde, in charge of Mr. H. C. Doran, followed the races with a large number of members and their friends aboard. Mr. D. Ramsay acted as starter and judge.

SYDNEY SAILING CLUB.

This club's postponed class B handicap (sails limited to jib, mainsail, topsail, and ballooner) was brought off on Saturday afternoon. The course was from Fort Denison round the lightship, Sow and Pigs, Shark Island, and Fort Denison, thence round Shark Island, finishing across starting line. The result was as follows:—Guinevere, 22ft. (R. Green), 2 minutes, £2 10s and silver cup presented by Mr. H. Goodwin, 1; Ethel, 23ft. (J. Nicholas), 7 minutes, £2, 2; Zeus, 18ft. (W. Sharman), 14 minutes, £1 10s, 3; Susie, 24ft. (Sid. Richardson), scratch, 10s, 4. Other entries: Volunteer, 24ft. (W. Degan); Niobe, 27ft. (N. Wootten), scratch; Massilia, 24ft., 2 minutes; Atalanta, 22ft. (F. Burrows); Ena, 14ft. (B. B. Lloyd), 3 minutes; Seafoam, 22ft. (W. A. Notting), Foston, 22ft. (J. Young), 4 minutes; Grace Darling, 20ft. (D. Hansen), 5 minutes; Genesta, 20ft. (W. Carpenter), Cynthia, 20ft. (H. G. Fitzgerald), 7 minutes; Wyuna, 18ft. (H. Hooper), 9 minutes; Charlie, 18ft. (J. M'Namara), Harold, 18ft. (R. Sharp), Ethe, 18ft. (J. Culleenane), Inez, 18ft. (F. W. Haase), Ida May, 21ft. 6in. (Oscar M'Kay), 10 minutes; Tempe, 18ft. (F. Wheatley), Juno, 18ft. (A. Vipond), Ivanhoe, 18ft. (S. Brailey), 11 minutes. Tempe was the only non-starter. On the work down the harbour Guinevere sailed up into second position, the order at the lightship being—Zeus, Guinevere, Ethel (18ft.), Susie, Ethel, Massilia, and Niobe. The last-named displaced Ethel and Massilia on the run to Shark Island, where Guinevere had drawn up considerably on the leader. Ballooners were set for the run to Fort Denison, where they were timed—Zeus, 5h. 12m. 10s.; Guinevere, 5h. 14m. 40s.; Ethel (18ft)., 5h. 19m.; Volunteer, Susie, and Ethel, 5h. 34m. 30s.; Massilia, 5h. 35m. 10s.; and Niobe, 5h. 35m. 15s. It was now a drifting match. Shortly after the strong nor'-wester came along and livened matters up considerably. Zeus was still in the lead at Shark Island, where she was followed by Ethel (23ft.), Ethel, Guinevere, Niobe, and Susie. A good race to the finish resulted in Guinevere gaining the verdict by the small margin of 1 second. The finishing times were:—Guinevere, 6h. 27m. 4s.; Ethel (23ft.), 6h. 27m. 5s.; Zeus, 6h. 27m. 10s.; Susie, 6h. 28m. 5s.; Niobe, 6h. 28m. 30s.; Volunteer, 6h. 28m. 44s.; Ethel, 6h. 29m. 30s.; and Massilia, 6h. 29m. 46s.; others not timed.

The club steamer Edina, in charge of Messrs. D. Tomlinson and C. Pietzker, followed the race.

WELCOME TO NEWCASTLE VISITORS.

On Saturday night about 80 persons assembled at the clubrooms of the Johnstone's Bay Sailing Club, Balmain, for the purpose of welcoming the skipper and crew of the Newcastle sailing boat Federal. A lengthy programme of musical items was rendered by members of the Gladstone Harmonic Club under the direction of Mr. W. Hoowarth, Mr. S. Edwards being the accompanist. Mr. F. W. J. Donovan, who presided, proposed, "The Winning Boat, Stella II.," which was responded to by Mr. W. Read. "Success to the Gladstone Harmonic Club" was responded to by Mr. Hoowarth. All arrangements were successfully carried out by the secretaries, Messrs. A. Elliott and C. Pilfold. A very pleasant evening was spent.

SYDNEY DINGY SAILING CLUB.

10-FOOTERS' CHAMPIONSHIP.

The last of the series of 10-foot championships was sailed on Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the Sydney Dingy Club. Eleven of the 13 boats entered started, but owing to the unsatisfactory nature of the wind most of them retired in the early part of the race. As in the two championships previously decided the little Donnelly flyer Olga, in charge of Walter Holmes, was again victorious, this being her fourth win out of five starts this season—a very creditable performance. The course was from Goat Island round Shark Island and back to start. Following are the particulars:—Olga (W. Holmes), £3 10s and trophy presented by Mr. W. T. Kerr, 1; Crescent (J. Cronin), £1, 2; Ina (A. S. Andrews), 10s, 3. Other entries: Planet (T. Cuneo), Tam o' Shanter (P. Cowie), Ensign (C. Dunn), Alpha (R. B. Latta), Haidee (C. Abbott), Miss Nora (L. O'Toole), Pheasant (Eb. Doran), Elma (J. Hawkes), Zanita (W. Martin), and Admiral (C. Dunbar). Haidee and Alpha were the non-starters. Admiral got the best of the start, but Crescent soon took the lead, which she held until nearing Fort Denison, when she was displaced by Olga. Ina, which worked the southern shore, was close to Olga abreast of Garden Island, the two making a great race of it to Shark Island, where the times taken were—Olga, 5h. 2m. 1s.; Ina, 5h. 2m. 9s.; Crescent, 5h. 5m. 27s; and Ensign, 5h. 6m. 43s. Ballooners were set for the lead to the finish. Shortly after Ina passed Olga and led to Garden Island, when the Mosman dingy again assumed the lead, which she held to the finish, her time there being 5h. 54m. 50s. Crescent, which had run into second place, was timed at 5h. 57m. 12s., and Ina at 5h. 58m. 35s. Olga therefore wins the S.D.S.C. "blue ribbon" and the first prize by 2 minutes 22 seconds from Crescent, which in turn was 1 minute 23 seconds ahead of Ina. Mr. C. J. Collins was in charge of the race. The steamer Nixie followed the event with a good complement aboard from Balmain and Hunter's Hill.

SYDNEY CANOE CLUB.

The Sydney Canoe Club had two races down for decision on Saturday afternoon, one for class A and the other for class C craft, but the former event was postponed until next Saturday owing to the competitors coming late to the post and being unable to drift across the starting line. The yawls were sent around the lightship and back to start. As some of these craft would be competing under cutter-rig, which was a great advantage in a light breeze, handicaps were arranged for "light" or "heavy" weather, the former of course being chosen. The result was:—Moa (W. Pettit), scratch, 1; Huia (B. C. Scott), 12 minutes, 2. Other entries: Cymene (V. Elliott), Viking (W. M. West), scratch; Dodger (G. C. Smith), 2 minutes; and Vixen (F. S. Tange), 17 minutes. Cymene, Viking, and Dodger were non-starters. The limit boat was despatched about 3.30, the other two following as their respective times elapsed. Huia displaced Vixen early in the race, and at Bradley's on the way to the finish was still leading, with Moa in close quarters. Here the nor'-wester struck them, Moa shortly after passing her opponent. The times taken at the finish were:—Moa, 6h. 15m. 30s.; Huia, 6h. 20m.; Vixen not timed. The officials were:—Starter, Mr. J. H. Bradley; timekeeper, Mr. Fred. E. Lomas; and umpire and judge, Mr. J. S. M'Fee.

NORTH SYDNEY DINGY CLUB.

The North Sydney 6ft. Dingy Club brought off its championship race on Saturday afternoon over a course from Blue's Point, round Fort Denison twice. The result was:—Othello (D. Murray), 10s, and trophy presented by E. T. Abraham, 1; Evie (T. Johnson), 7s 6d, 2; Amy (N. W. Abraham), 5s, 3. Other starters: Irene (W. H. Abraham), Crescent (H. Waterhouse), Letitia (W. Smith), Eclair (J. Russell), and Vida (W. Gumm). Olga was also entered, but did not put in an appearance. Eclair capsized rounding Fort Denison the second time, and Crescent followed her example before the finish was reached. Crossing the line Othello had only 8 seconds to spare from Evie, which was about 5 minutes ahead of Amy.

PORT JACKSON DINGY CLUB.

The Port Jackson Dingy Club resailed its 8-footers' handicap of the previous week on Saturday afternoon. The course was from Goat Island, round Shark Island, and back, the result being as follows:—Britannia (J. Thompson), scratch, £1 10s, 1; Valkyrie (J. Hartland), scratch, 10s, 2. Other starters: Inez (T. Timbrell), scratch; and Era (C. Hayes), 4 minutes. The finishing times were:—Britannia, 5h. 41m. 30s.; Valkyrie, 5h. 45m.; and Inez, 5h. 46m. 15s. Era not timed.

ROWING.

BRISBANE ROWING CLUB.

BRISBANE, Sunday.

The Brisbane Rowing Club held a successful regatta on Saturday afternoon. The following were the results:—

Open Eights.—Brisbane Rowing Club, 1; Commercial Rowing Club, 2. Won by half a length.

Open Fours.—Brisbane Rowing Club, 1; Commercial Rowing Club, 2. The latter did not complete the course.

Open Handicap Sculls, 1 mile.—A. H. G. Drury, 5 seconds, 1; W. A. Douglas, 8 seconds, 2; S. H. Boland, 17 seconds, 3. All three competitors were from the Brisbane Rowing Club. Drury won by a length.

The Club Fours were won by a crew stroked by Noel Drury from a crew stroked by Griffith, by a length, after a ding-dong struggle.

SWIMMING.

WAVERLEY CLUB CARNIVAL.

The annual championship carnival in connection with the Waverley Club was brought off at Wylie's Baths, Bronte, on Saturday afternoon. The principal attraction of the day was the 440 Yards Eastern Suburbs Championship. It was the first of the kind carried out under the joint agreement entered into by the Waverley, Bondi, Eastern Suburbs, and Randwick and Coogee clubs, each sending two competitors. Bond and Proudfoot of the Eastern Suburbs Club secured first and second place respectively. Mr. H. A. Wylie, amateur champion of Australia, gave an exhibition long-distance dive, and in conjunction with Mr. F. C. Michell treated the spectators to an exhibition of fancy and trick swimming which was appreciated. The officials were:—Judges, Messrs. A. Hamilton, S. Russell, and N. W. Turnbull; starter, Mr. H. A. Wylie; check starter, Mr. A. Carroll; timekeepers, Messrs. A. Carroll and J. F. Cox; result and costume stewards, Messrs. W. F. Gregory and F. T. Turnbull; hon. secretary, N. S. Turnbull. The following were the results:—

33 Yards Boys' Race.—First heat: M. Bragan, scratch, 1; Guinnery, scratch, 2; H. M'Manus, scratch, 3. Time, 28 seconds. Second heat: H. G. Griffiths, scratch, 1; C. Dunrich, scratch, 2; C. Carron, scratch, 3. Time, 26 3-5 seconds. Third heat: F. M'Hugh, 2 seconds, 1; Langdon, 3 seconds, 2; E. Rabbitts, 4 seconds, 3. Time, 27 1-5 seconds. Fourth heat: C. Hally, 4 seconds, 1; L. Turnbull, 7 seconds, 2; Hammond, 10 seconds, 3. Time, 28 seconds. Final: C. Hally, 4 seconds, 1; H. G. Griffiths, scratch, 2; F. M'Hugh, 2 seconds, 3. Time, 27 3-5 seconds.

66 Yards Club Handicap.—First heat: J. F. Cox, 1 second, 1; A. Smyth, 6 seconds, 2; R. Furnhase, 22 seconds, 3. Three starters. Time, 45 seconds. Second heat: S. Legge, 8 seconds, 1; H. M'Laughlin, 3 seconds, 2; J. Turnbull, 7 seconds, 3. Six starters. An excellent finish. Time, 49 seconds. Third heat: H. Donovan, 8 seconds, 1; R. Richardson, 4 seconds, 2; G. M'Laughlin, 23 seconds, 3. Six starters. Won by about 3ft. Time, 47 2-5 seconds. Fourth heat: W. Ginnery, 18 seconds, 1; D. Alexander, 7 seconds, 2; N. S. Turnbull, 9 seconds, 3. Three starters. A very close finish. Time, 58 seconds. Final: W. Ginnery, 18 seconds, 1; S. Legge, 8 seconds, 2; H. Donovan, 6 seconds, 3. Won easily by about four yards; a good race for second place. Time, 58 seconds.

100 Yards Interclub Handicap.—First heat: G. Rowley, 15 seconds, 1; C. Modden, 13 seconds, 2; T. Tartakover, 18 seconds, 3. Won by two yards; a good race for second place. Time, 1 minute 13 4-5 seconds. Second heat: J. M'Laughlan, 15 seconds, 1; H. B. Treacy, 19 seconds, 2; E. Richardson, 19 seconds, 3. Won by a yard. Time, 1 minute 17 seconds. Third heat: W. N. Brown, 20 seconds, 1; N. Ebsworth, 20 seconds, 2; H. Murra, 21 seconds, 3. Won on the post. Time, 1 minute 17 seconds. Fourth heat: C. Wilson, 22 seconds, 1; M. Kelsey, 21 seconds, 2; F. Brittain, 21 seconds, 3. An excellent finish. Time, 1 minute 19 2-5 seconds. Fifth heat: L. Clarke, 24 seconds, 1; A. Smyth, 21 seconds, 2; W. Eurmark, 26 seconds, 3. Time, 1 minute 21 3-5 seconds. Sixth heat: D. Alexander, 28 seconds, 1; N. S. Turnbull, 30 seconds, 2; S. Beales, 29 seconds, 3. Won by a touch, a close finish for second place. Time, 1 minute 21 3-5 seconds. Seventh heat: R. Massey, 31 seconds, 1; C. Abel, 31 seconds, 2; F. A. Randle, 31 seconds, 3. Massey won splendidly. Time, 1 minute 18 2-5 seconds. Final: R. Massey (Bondi), 31 seconds, 1; L. Clarke (Randwick and Coogee), 24 seconds, 2; D. Alexander (Waverley), 28 seconds, 3. Won easily by about 7 yards. Time, 1 minute 29 seconds.

440 Yards Championship of the Eastern Suburbs (13 lengths and 20ft.).—W. Bond (Eastern Suburbs), 1; C. Proudfoot (Eastern Suburbs), 2; W. Coulson (Bondi), 3. Other starters: J. F. O'Grady and A. Robertson (Randwick and Coogee), A. Schmidt (Bondi), F. Ward and F. Carroll (Waverley). Ward led, and was closely followed by Proudfoot and Bond. In the fifth lap Carroll gave up. Bond gradually drew even with Ward, who was showing signs of fatigue. Proudfoot passed Ward at the half-distance. Bond, however, regained his lead. Bond maintained his lead until the end, when he won splendidly by fully five yards. Time, 6 minutes 28 seconds.

66 Yards Fancy Costume Race, first 33 yards to be swum breast stroke.—J. F. Cox, 1. The prize for the best costume was awarded to M. A. Smith, who appeared as a South Sea Island belle.

WEST SYDNEY CLUB.

The above club held a 70-yards handicap on Friday night at Farmer's Baths, which were well illuminated by acetylene gas. The following were the results:—

First heat: A. Ferguson, 10 seconds, 1; A. Stewart, 5 seconds, 2; J. Kearney, scratch, 3. Won by half a length. Time, 53 seconds. Second heat: B. Carney, 15 seconds, 1; A. Dance, 7 seconds, and W. Kearney, 3 seconds, dead-heat, 2. Won by a foot. Time, 55 seconds. Third heat: J. Killeen, 11 seconds, 1; B. Pert, 2 seconds, 2; T. Murray, 5 seconds, 3. Larain won this heat, but was disqualified for starting before his time. Won by a touch. Time, 53 seconds. Fourth heat: T. Pert, 6 seconds, 1; W. Furlong, 7 seconds, 2; G. Beddington, 5 seconds, 3. Won by a touch. Time, 49 seconds. Final: A. Ferguson, 10 seconds, 1; J. Killeen, 11 seconds, 2; T. Pert, 6 seconds, 3; B. Carney, 15 seconds, 4. A close finish. Time, 54 seconds.

DRUMMOYNE CLUB.

The above club held two races at Light's new floating baths, Iron Cove, on Saturday afternoon. There was a large attendance of the public. The officials of the day were: Starter and timekeeper, Mr. G. Berthold; judge, Mr. G. Palmer; laptaker, Mr. E. Haddon. Following were the results:—

66½ Yards Senior Members' Handicap.—W. Osborne, 5 seconds, 1; J. Light, 24 seconds, 2; L. Bennett, 5 seconds, 3. Light started under protest. Time, 47 seconds. Second heat: F. Small, 17 seconds, 1; W. Dundon, 10 seconds, 2; G. Healey, 15 seconds, 3. Time, 55 seconds. Final: F. Small, 17 seconds, 1; W. Dundon, 10 seconds, 2; W. Osborne, 5 seconds, 3. Light won easily by about 6 yards, but a protest was lodged, and was upheld, he having broken his time by a number of seconds.

33 1-3 Yards Junior Members' Handicap.—E. Taylor, 7 seconds, 1; J. Cross, 5 seconds, 2; T. Connell, 11 seconds, 3. Time, 29 2-5 seconds.

RIFLE SHOOTING COMPETITION.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A more unsuitable day than Saturday for rifle shooting could not be imagined. The 50-guinea prize given by Colonel Freeman for competition among members of the last Bisley team was fired off, and the whole team, with the exception of W. Sloan, of Yarrawonga, took part. The result was that Sergeant Hawker, Corporal Carter, and Sergeant Hollingworth were adjudged winners of the first, second, and third prizes respectively. The Bisley targets were used at this competition, but were not altogether a success, on account of the boisterous wind, one being carried away during the shooting. The United Service match resulted in a win for the Royal Artillery team with a score of 607. The Rifle Club's team was second with 557.

In addressing the members of the last Bisley rifle team at Williamstown butts on Saturday, Colonel Templeton announced that at a council meeting of V.R.A. on Friday night a letter was received from secretary of the federal council of the Rifle Clubs of Australasia stating that the council had definitely arranged for a team to proceed to England next year, and that it would consist of four members from Queensland, four from New South Wales, four from Victoria, two from South Australia, and one from Tasmania. The announcement was received with cheering.

HOSPITAL SUNDAY AT BATHURST.

BATHURST, Sunday.

A Hospital Sunday demonstration arranged by the friendly societies and other public bodies in the town took place this afternoon, and was carried to a successful issue. The weather was pleasant. The demonstration was the first of its kind held in Bathurst. At half-past 2 the procession was formed by the District Band, Fire Brigade, Half-holiday Association, G.U. Oddfellows, Druids, Foresters, M.U. Oddfellows, Hibernian Benefit Society, Holy Catholic Guilds, and Protestant Alliance Societies. These marched through the streets to the show ground. Addresses were delivered there by Messrs. W. Ferrier (chairman of the demonstration committee), F. B. Suttor, M.L.A., James Rutherford (president of the hospital), and John Meagher. On the motion of Mr. Suttor, seconded by Mr. Meagher, it was unanimously resolved,—"That it is desirable in the interests of the hospital to have an annual demonstration in aid of its funds." There was a good attendance of the public during the afternoon. Collections were taken up on behalf of the institution, with the result that £41 was raised. The Anglican and Roman Catholic Bishops had given the movement their support. Messrs. W. J. Crane and R. F. Tanner were secretaries of the demonstration committee and Mr. A. B. James was treasurer.

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Town Hall, Sydney,
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As AUDITORS:
JAMES ROBERTSON, Esq.
ARTHUR JAMES BRIERLEY, Esq.
MATTHEW HARRIS,
Returning Officer.

TO the Ratepayers of the City of Sydney.—I hereby tender my THANKS to those who supported me at the Election of City Auditors yesterday, thereby putting me next on the poll to the successful candidates.
WILLIAM A. PERRY,
Incorporated Accountant.
Equitable-buildings, George-street,
2nd December, 1899.

DENISON WARD.—All ACCOUNTS against Alderman F. Buckle's Committee to be sent to 414 Harris-street before 6 p.m. THIS DAY.
H. HERRON, A. M'LACHLAN, Hon. Secs.

GIPPS WARD ELECTION.—All ACCOUNTS against Alderman WATERHOUSE'S COMMITTEE must be rendered to the Hon. Sec., at 98 Pitt-street, Sydney, by 5 p.m. THIS DAY. COMMITTEE MEETING THIS EVENING at 8.
T. GILTINAN, Hon. Sec.

TO THE ELECTORS OF FITZROY.
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Walnut Tables and Whatnots
MASSIVE WALNUT SIDEBOARD, 5ft., with p.g. back, shelves, and cellarette
MASSIVE PINE BEDROOM SUITE, consisting of wardrobe with p.g. door, &c., and pair toilets to match
Handsome Double and Single Half-tester Bedsteads and Bedding
Carpets, Linoleums, and Mats, &c.
Kitchen and Laundry Utensils, Patent Mangle, &c., &c.
Also, a
GOOD MILCH COW, giving from 11 to 13 quarts daily; and about 30 head of nice YOUNG POULTRY (geese and fowls), all in good condition and fit for the table.
ON VIEW from 9 a.m. till Commencement of Sale.

ALLDIS and CO. have been favoured with instructions from Mrs. Donohoe, who is relinquishing housekeeping, to sell by auction, Without Reserve, as above.

HENRY LEVY, Auctioneer, will sell at 75 Engine-street, at 2 o'clock,
Stock of a dealer leaving the colony, Men's Clothing, Ladies' Dresses (very good), Underclothing, Bed and Table Linen, Dress Materials, Muslins, Laces, Prints, Boots, Watches, Jewellery, and Sundries.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction at his Rooms, 247a Pitt-street, the Unredeemed CLOTHING pledged with Messrs. J. J. BURT and CO., of 155 George-street West, comprising
Clothing, Boots, Blankets.

THIS DAY, Monday, December 4th, at 10 a.m.
A. G. JENKINS has received imperative instructions to sell on the Premises, Temple court, King-street, Office Tables, Aus. Chairs, Shelving, Linoleum, Pictures, Fenders, &c.

THIS DAY, Monday, December 4, at 11 a.m.
A. G. JENKINS has received imperative instructions to sell on the Premises, Victoria Arcade, Castlereagh-street,
PAINTS, Oils, Varnishes, Ker. Lamp, Signs, Brushes, OFFICE TABLE, Chairs, &c.

TO-MORROW,
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th,
at 11.30 a.m.
FOR POSITIVE SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE MART, 199 PITT-STREET.
Under instructions from
Messrs. GOLLIN and COMPANY
and
Messrs. GERBER, MICHAUT, and COMPANY.
797 PACKAGES
NEW SEASON'S CEYLON TEAS,
LANDING Ex S.S. INDIA and ORUBA, &c., from COLOMBO.
HIGH-GRADE
Pekoe Souchongs, Pekoes, Or. Pekoes, Bro. Pekoes, Bro. Or. Pekoes, and Curio Bro. Or. Pekoes.
Also,
under instructions from the Importers,
5 Cases PRESERVED GINGER
8 Bales TISSUE PAPER
200 Boxes ACID SILICATE, each 1lb.
300 Gross ASSORTED CORKS
60 Tins DUNDEE MIXTURES
150 Boxes LEMON PEEL, each 7lb.
7 Boxes TOBACCO
30 Boxes MUSCATELS
150 Boxes CANDLES
30 Cases WORCESTERSHIRE SAUCE
and other lines in
GENERAL GROCERIES, OILMEN'S STORES, WINES SPIRITS, BEERS, &c.

HENRY HARRIS AND COMPANY will hold the above IMPORTANT SALES by AUCTION at the MART, 199 PITT-STREET, TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th, at 11.30 a.m.
CATALOGUES and SAMPLES obtainable at the Rooms.
TERMS AT SALE.

CONTINUATION SALE.
To the Fancy Trade, Country Buyers, Dealers, and others.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION.
AT THE ROOMS, 12 BARRACK-STREET,
THIS DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 4,
at 11 o'clock sharp.
For and on Account of those Concerned.
GENERAL FANCY GOODS, DOLLS, CHINAWARE, &c., comprising
Large Assortment Fancy Basketware, Hampers, Travelling Baskets, Workboxes, Jointed Dolls, Trumpets, Penknives, Horses and Carts, Trains, Dolls' Heads, Dressed Dolls, Fancy Ornaments, Locomotives, Mechanical Toys, Japanese Ornaments.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell the above at their Rooms, 12 Barrack-street, THIS DAY, MONDAY, December 4, at 11 o'clock sharp.

To Wood-turners, Machinists, Dealers, and Others.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
ON THE PREMISES, 16 GEORGE-STREET WEST,
near Tooth's Brewery,
TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), AFTERNOON, DECEMBER 5,
at 2.30 o'clock sharp.
Under instructions from the Proprietor, who is relinquishing business.
THE WHOLE OF HIS STOCK AND PLANT,
comprising
TWO LATHES, SHAFTING, PULLEYS, TOOLS, &c.,
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, BOOKS, &c.

A. TRAVERSI AND CO. will sell as above on the premises, 16 George-street West, TO-MORROW (TUESDAY), AFTERNOON, December 5, at 2.30 o'clock sharp.
Without Reserve.

To Town and Country Drapers, Mercers, Island Traders, Storekeepers, &c.
WEDNESDAY NEXT, December 6th.
In our Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street
(lately occupied by James Rodd and Co.).
The STOCK of a Suburban Draper, removed to the Rooms for convenience of sale.
The Stock consists of Manchester Goods, Dress Materials, Ladies' Underclothing, Hosiery, Men's, Youths', and Boys' Clothing, Hats, Half Hose, Shirts, &c.
Also,
An Indent Merchant's complete set of Sample Hosiery, comprising Ladies' and Children's Lisle, Black Cotton, Silk, and Cashmere Hose, Men's Cashmere, ☞ Cotton, Silk, and Lisle Half Hose Khaki Clothing.
The set numbers upwards of 120 dozen.

M. GOULSTON AND CO. will sell by auction, in their Rooms, 7 Wynyard-street, on
WEDNESDAY NEXT, at 11 sharp.
Terms at Sale. No Reserve.

THIS DAY,
MONDAY, 4th DECEMBER.
at 11 a.m.,
on the Premises, "Whittier,"
EBLEY-STREET, WAVERLEY,
near the Grand Hotel.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
Drawing-room Suite, in tapestry; Occl. Table
Rattan Chairs, Carpets, Floorcloth, Ornaments
Austrian Chairs, Couch, Dining Table, Dinner Waggon
Crockery, Cutlery, Glassware
Five good Single Bedsteads, fitted with superior Woven-wire Mattresses and Kapok Bedding
Combination Chests of Drawers, M.-top Washstands
Toilet Ware, Bedroom Chairs, &c.
Kerosene Cooking Stove, Kitchen Furniture, and a lot of useful Sundries.
Everything is in first-class condition, having been in use only a few months.

H. W. BROOK AND CO. have received instructions from Mr. Young, who is leaving Sydney,
TO SELL THIS DAY, AT 11 A.M.

TO THE DRAPERY TRADE, COUNTRY BUYERS, DEALERS, and OTHERS.
AT MY NEW MART,
THIS DAY, MONDAY, 4th DECEMBER,
11 o'clock sharp.
The whole of the Very Extensive and Well-assorted Stock of
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, and CHILDREN'S BOOTS and SHOES, and GENERAL DRAPERY.
The Stock comprises
Calicoes, Sheetings, Damasks, Linen, Prints
Flanelettes, Cashmeres, Sateens, Cambric, Zephyrs
Muslin, Galatea Shirtings, Hollands
Linens, Silks, Velvets, Lace, Diaper, Silesia
Galateas, Turkey Twill, Nainsook Muslin
Piques, Cretonnes, Flannel, Lustre, Ticking
Men's and Youths' Clothing, Collars, Ties and Bows, Braces
White Harvard, and Tennis Shirts, Hard and Soft Felt Hats, Caps, Men's, Women's, and Girls' Hosiery
Corsets, Women's, and Girls' Underclothing, Towels
Buckram, Canvas, Leno, Book Muslin, Ribbons, Gloves, Gents.'s and Ladies' Umbrellas, Silk and Cotton Pocket Handkerchiefs, Oilcloth, Coates', Brooks's, Clark's, and Evan's Cottons, Haberdashery, Feathers
Flowers, Table and Sideboard Covers, Pyjamas, Suits
Men's and Women's Sailor Hats, 100 Reams Cap Paper.
☞ The Auctioneer draws the special attention of the Trade to the above sale, as the stock is all clean and sound.

HARRY ISAACS has received instructions to sell the above, at his New Mart, rear Bull's-chambers, Moore-street, city.
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

THIS DAY, Monday, at 2.30 p.m.
At 37 Broadway, Glebe.
HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION of very superior Furniture for DINING, DRAWING, BED ROOMS, and KITCHEN; splendid PIANO, by BORD; very rich Genoa Velvet and Plush DRAWING-ROOM SUITE, in excellent order; Axminster CARPET SQUARE, and RUG to match, elegant designs, cost 11 guineas; very fine WATER-COLOURS (by eminent masters); Handsome ORNAMENTS, Cornice Pole, Bamboo Stands, Whatnot, Walnut Overmantels; Morocco DINING-ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces; Telescope Table, Sideboards, Linoleum, Oilcloth, Rolltop Desk, Rattan Furniture, Double and Single Brass-mounted BEDSTEADS and BEDDING, Marble-top Washstands, Duchesse Pairs, Combinations, Chests Drawers, Toilet Ware, Glass, China, Cutlery, Aust. Chairs, Dexter Rockers, Aust. Rockers, Hallstand, Dressers, Glass Door, Tables, Safes, Gas Stove, Kitchen Utensils, and all Requisites for Furnishing throughout; also latest improved Singer SEWING MACHINE, in perfect order, cost 12 guineas.

J. BROWN and CO. have received instructions from Mr. Costeloe to sell as above, Without the Slightest Res.

TUESDAY, Dec. 5, at 2.30 p.m. sharp,
To suit Buyers.
IN THE ESTATE OF J. DALTON, Deceased.
By Order of the Trustees, who are Winding up the Estate.
FIVE POWERFUL TUGBOATS, all well found and in good working order, FOR ABSOLUTE SALE.
DAY OF SALE—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th.
At the City Mart, 8 Spring-street, Sydney.

AWHINA, a Powerful Wooden Screw Steamer, 136 tons gross register, length 100ft., breadth 21ft. 2in., draught 10ft. 6in., cylinders 18½in. and 33in., stroke 24in., speed 10 knots; has certificate to carry 300 passengers.

EMU, Wooden Screw Steamer, 69 tons gross register, length 93ft. 5in., breadth 17ft., draught 8ft. 6in., cylinders 18in. and 36in., stroke 24in., speed 11 knots; has certificate 300 passengers.

YOUNG BUNGAREE, Wooden Screw Steamer, 72 tons gross register, length 87ft., breadth 15ft., draught 9ft. 3in., cylinders 14in. and 26in., stroke 18in., speed 9½ knots.

SECRET, Wooden Screw Steamer, 42 tons gross register, length 69ft. 8in., breadth 13ft., draught 5ft. 6in., cylinders 11in. and 22in., stroke 18in., speed 9 knots.

STORM KING, Wooden Screw Steamer, 45 tons register, length 76ft. 7in., breadth 16ft. 6in., draught 8ft. 6in., cylinders 9in. and 18in., stroke 12in., speed 10 knots, has two fresh-water tanks, carrying 35 tons, with suitable pumps; certificate carry 196 passengers, with good cabin accommodation.

FRASER, UTHER, and CO. (in conjunction with CREER and BERKELEY, Newcastle) have received instructions from the Trustees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, Sydney, on TUESDAY, December 5th, at half-past 2 o'clock p.m.,
The abovenamed well-known Tugboats.
FOR ABSOLUTE SALE BY AUCTION.
ALSO, IN AN ESTATE,
THE STEAM LAUNCH ALICE.
10 tons gross, 44ft. long, 9ft. beam, easy draft, new boiler, splendid order; now in Sydney.
The above Steamers may be inspected at Circular Quay during Monday and Tuesday. Orders on application.

THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m., Newtown Markets, Newtown. 500 LOTS, Clothing, Bed Linen, &c., &c.
EVANS and CO., Auctioneers. Vendor, WOOLF.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF A. C. WORTLEY.
To the Grocery Trade, Dealers, and others.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, 4th DECEMBER, AT 11 A.M.
UNRESERVED SALE BY AUCTION,
on the Premises,
No. 208 ENMORE-ROAD, ENMORE
(Enmore Tram Terminus).
GENERAL STOCK OF GROCERIES, BRUSHWARE,
WORKING PLANT, SHOP FITTINGS,
TWO HORSES, SET HARNESS,
GROCER'S CART (nearly new),
SULKY,
&c., &c.
. Special attention is directed to the above Stock of Groceries, being well-selected, clean, and in excellent condition.
LAWSON, CARO, and CO., Limited,

JAMES R. LAWSON, AUCTIONEER,
have been favoured with instructions to conduct the important Sale by Auction as above.

TO LADIES AND GENTLEMEN FURNISHING, THE TRADE, AND OTHERS.
IMPORTANT UNRESERVED SALE
by
PUBLIC AUCTION
of
the WELL-KEPT FURNISHINGS of a 9-ROOMED RESIDENCE.
REMOVED to our SPACIOUS ROOMS for BETTER DISPLAY and DISPOSAL, comprising BEAUTIFUL DINING, DRAWING, and BED ROOM APPOINTMENTS.
THIS DAY, MONDAY, DECEMBER 4th, at 11 o'clock.
CUT and ENGRAVED GLASSWARE
EXTENSION DINING TABLE, size 8 x 4
ELECTRO TABLE PLATE, A1 quality
Lovely NOTTINGHAM LACE CURTAINS
LINOLEUM BORDERED SQUARES
AXMINSTER and BRUSSELS CARPET SQUARES
PASSAGE and STAIR LINOLEUMS
MASSIVE DINING-ROOM FURNITURE
Lovely OCCASIONAL DRAWING-ROOM FURNISHINGS
WALNUT PIERGLASSES and GILT PIERGLASSES
CEDAR CHEST DRAWERS, COMBINATION CHESTS
TOWELRAILS, PAIR TOILETS, WASHSTANDS, &c.
KITCHEN and LAUNDRY UTENSILS.

DALWOOD AND CO. have received IMPERATIVE INSTRUCTIONS to conduct the above IMPORTANT SALE as above.

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
270 ELIZABETH-STREET, BELMORE PARK,
THIS DAY, MONDAY, 4th, AT 11 SHARP.
DRAWING, DINING, BED ROOM FURNITURE, and EFFECTS
BLANKETS, SHEETS, and QUILTS
KITCHEN and YARD REQUISITES.

DALWOOD and CO. have received imperative instructions to sell as above.

IN THE DECEASED ESTATE OF Mrs. W. B. CAMPBELL,
of
ARGYLL, 190 QUEEN-STREET, WOOLLAHRA.
TO-MORROW, TUESDAY, DECEMBER 5th, at 11 o'clock.
BY ORDER OF THE ADMINISTRATOR.
THE VERY SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, PIANO, and EFFECTS,
comprising
BRUSSELS CARPETS and HEARTHRUGS.
BEAUTIFUL LACE WINDOW DRAPERIES.
5 PIECES SOLID WALNUT DRAWING-ROOM SUITE.
MAGNIFICENT ROSEWOOD OVERMANTEL and Pair Grand Walnut PIER GLASSES to Match.
ELEGANT GILT TIMEPIECE, under Glass Shade, cost 20 GUINEAS.
FINE MARBLE CLOCK, by DENT, of LONDON.
BEAUTIFUL ART CHINA CABINET.
VERY FINE EBONY and WALNUT CABINET, fitted with Drawers, Cupboards, with Circular Glass Doors and Plateglass Back, inlaid with Marqueterie Work.
ANTIQUE OAK BUFFET, fitted with Drawers, &c.
MAGNIFICENT UPRIGHT GRAND PIANOFORTE, in beautiful Walnut Case, full iron frame, double oblique trichord and under-damper action.
This Instrument is in splendid condition, having only been in use 18 months. THE HOFFMANN.
MASSIVE SOLID WALNUT DINING-ROOM FURNITURE.
FINE ENGLISH OAK DINING-ROOM SUITE, 9 pieces, Upholstered in Morocco and Stuffed with Hair.
MAGNIFICENT SOLID WALNUT SIDEBOARD, of noble design and superior finish, and fitted up in modern style.
8ft. Walnut Extension Dining Table, 3 spare leaves.
Fine Collection of ELECTROPLATED WARE.
GRAND SOLID WALNUT SECRETAIRE BOOKCASE, with Fall Front, fitted with Pigeonholes, Cupboards, with lofty top, fitted with Moveable Shelves.
4ft. WALNUT SIDEBOARD, with Plateglass Back.
3-TIER SOLID WALNUT DINNER WAGGON, with Drawer in centre.
MAGNIFICENT HEAVILY BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEADS, fitted with Wire and Horsehair Mattresses.
PAIR FINE WALNUT WARDROBES, with Plateglass Doors to match, in grand order.
PAIR WALNUT DUCHESSE TOILETS.
MAGNIFICENT 7-DRAWER SOLID WALNUT CHEST DRAWERS.
FINE BOX OTTOMAN COUCH, well springed and made.
LARGE WALNUT DIVAN CHAIR.
4 Other Bedrooms Furnished complete with Double and Single Bedsteads, Wardrobes, Cedar 7-drawer and 4-drawer Chest Drawers, Combination Chests, Pairs of Toilets, &c., &c.
BREAKFAST-ROOM FURNISHINGS.
HALL FURNITURE, SEWING MACHINE.
LARGE 6ft. ENCLOSED DRESSER, well made.
MANGLE, AVIARY, POT PLANTS.
HOLLOWARE, CROCKERYWARE, TINWARE, &c., &c., &c., &c.

DALWOOD AND CO. have been instructed by the ADMINISTRATOR in the DECEASED ESTATE of Mrs. W. B. CAMPBELL to conduct this HIGHLY IMPORTANT SALE.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.
BOOK CATALOGUES will be ready TO-DAY, and will be posted upon receipt of addresses.
ARGYLL will be OPENED TO VIEW from 2 P.M. THIS DAY.
INSPECTION SPECIALLY INVITED.

THIS DAY, at 2.30.

MIDDLETON and CO. are instructed by Mr. Niewe and others to sell by auction, at Hay and George streets, Haymarket, Handsome Carpet, Oilcloth, Cedar Bookcases, large Pictures, Suite Austrian and Horsehair Furniture, Dining Tables, Chiff, Safes, Beale and Singer Sewing Machines, Colonial Sofas, Brass-mounted Bedsteads, Spring Mattresses, Bedding, Washstands, Ware, Kitchen Utensils, and sundries. No Reserve.

ORDER OF SALE
OF SHARES AND SUNDRY PROPERTIES,
to be OFFERED by PUBLIC AUCTION,
at the ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
at half-past 11 a.m.,
NEXT WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 6th, 1899.
1 SHARE Civil Service Co-op. Soc.
The OVERFLOW SILVER-MINING CO., N. L., PREFERENCE SHARES.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	BOURKE-STREET. — Land, 54ft. x 80. Premises thereon.
WOOLLOOMOOLOO.	LAND, 30ft. to Riley-street, 102ft. Chapel-street, 30ft. Burnell-lane. Buildings thereon.
ELIZABETH BAY.	WATERSIDE RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, distinguished as FRESCO.
ASHFIELD (Trustees' Sale).	RESIDENCE and GROUNDS, known as BELLEVUE, Queen, Clissold, and Seaview streets.
ASHFIELD.	COTTAGE, "Coomassie," No. 23 QUEEN-STREET.
ASHFIELD (Deceased Estate).	COTTAGE, "Lauderdale," MILTON-STREET.
ASHFIELD (Deceased Estate).	LAND, fronting THE AVENUE and Wattle-street.
ULTIMO.	3 SHOPS and DWELLINGS, Nos. 439 to 443 HARRIS-STREET. Leasehold.
EPPING (late Carlingford).	COTTAGE and LAND, 1a. 3r. 35p.
EPPING (late Carlingford).	BUILDING SITE, PEMBROKE-STREET.
ALEXANDRIA.	LAND, John-street.
ST. PETERS (Mortgagee's Sale).	2 COTTAGES, fronting ALBERT-STREET.
WEST AUSTRALIA.	Land, Loch and Loftus streets.

HARDIE and GORMAN, Auctioneers.

BY ORDER OF THE MASTER IN EQUITY.
FULLER v. FULLER.
STANMORE, No. 4 MERTON-STREET.—COTTAGE, containing 4 rooms, &c., connected with the sewer, and occupied by Mrs. Tripps, erected on land having 39ft. 6in. to MERTON-STREET and 39ft. 6in. to BENT-STREET by a through depth of 225ft. TITLE TORRENS.
THE PROPERTY will be sold in one lot. A Purchaser could advantageously utilise each frontage for building purposes.
THE POSITION is convenient to either Petersham or Stanmore stations, and overlooks Johnstone Estate.

HARDIE AND GORMAN will sell the above Property by public auction, in their Rooms, 133 Pitt-street, at 11.30 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 13th DECEMBER, 1899.
M. J. BROWN, Esq., 44 Elizabeth-street, Solicitor for the Vendor.

ALBURY, the Capital of Federated Australia.
Important Sale of Town and Country Lands at Albury, on SATURDAY, 9th December, at 3 p.m.

CHAS. L. GRIFFITH and CO., Auctioneers, will offer for sale at the Albury Hotel, Albury, on SATURDAY, 9th December, at 3 p.m., Choice Business and Residential Sites, all splendidly situated in the town of Albury, the coming Federal Capital. Now is the time to secure Sites at a moderate price. Also Farms, of 388 acres, 480 acres, and 630 acres, are all rich agricultural lands, convenient to railway station. For fuller information see Albury Banner, or apply to Auctioneers.
CHAS. L. GRIFFITH and Co., Albury.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEE.
EASTWOOD.—BLOCK of LAND, containing 5 ACRES, situate fronting DARVAL and BLAXLAND STREETS, BRUSH-ROAD, and a 1-chain road, being Lot 1 of a subd. of P. CAMPBELL'S GRANT. Title Torrens.

J. E. GREEN and CO. have received instructions to offer by public auction, at their Rooms, 110 PITT-STREET, on THURSDAY, 7th DECEMBER, at 11.30 O'CLOCK,
The above-described Residential Site, situate within easy walking distance of Eastwood Railway Station, in the favourite district of Ryde.

LIMONIS.—Squatters, Farmers, and all Country Residents should not fail to try it. Send your address.

BODY AND DURABILITY, USE
HUBBUCK'S WARRANTED GENUINE WHITE LEAD
ESTABLISHED 1765.
THOMAS HUBBUCK AND SON, LIMITED, LONDON.

THE LEADING FURNISHING ESTABLISHMENT OF SYDNEY.
THE LARGEST STOCK AND LOWEST PRICES CONSISTENT WITH RELIABLE FURNITURE.
A. HALL AND COMPANY,
561, 563, 565, and 567 GEORGE-STREET.
LEAVE TRAM AND 'BUS AT LIVERPOOL-STREET FOR HALL'S. ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUES POST FREE. COUNTRY ORDERS PACKED FREE.

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HOMOCEA,
USED FREELY,
CURES COLDS IN THE HEAD, NASAL CATARRAH, ECZEMA, PILES,
RINGWORM, BURNS, CUTS, SORES, BRUISES, SORE EYES,
MOSQUITO BITES, &c., &c., FOR
HOMOCEA TOUCHES THE SPOT
AND SOOTHES THE ACHING PART.
For all deep-seated and persistent pains use HOMOCEA EMBROCATION. Sold in Collapsible Tubes.
OF ALL STOREKEEPERS, GENERAL DEALERS, AND CHEMISTS.

Auction Sales.

NORWOOD PARK, PETERSHAM.
Overlooking the Cricket Ground.
A two-story HOUSE, No. 20 NEVILLE-STREET, between Addison and Sydenham roads. It is built of brick on concrete foundation, with verandah and balcony in front, and containing hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, and washhouse (marble mantels, tiled hearths, gas, and city water); detached w.b. stable and coach-house. Land 40ft. x 124ft. Torrens title.
AUCTION SALE at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th December, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4241)

WAVERLEY.
CLARENCEVILLE, a detached Cottage in KENILWORTH-STREET, off Flood-street, handy to tram (Bondi) and park. It is of brick, slate roof, with tiled verandah, and contains hall, 6 rooms, kitchen, pantry, bathroom, and washhouse. Rent 21s per week. Land 45ft. by 137ft. back to lane. Torrens Title.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above. (4248)

By order of the ADMINISTRATOR of the Estate of the late Mrs. JANE ELLEN LODGE.
MARRICKVILLE ROAD, at TRAM TERMINUS,
a good business position.
SHOP and Dwelling, of brick and weatherboards, awning in front, and containing 3 apartments, kitchen. The Land has 20ft. frontage to this important thoroughfare, depth 100ft.
TORRENS TITLE. HENRY SALWEY, Esq., is Solicitor of the Estate.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th December, at 11.30 a.m.,
The above business premises on Marrickville-road, between Silver-street and Illawarra-road. (4251)

NORTH SYDNEY
Splendid Views. Close to Bay-road Station.
Lots 11 and 12, Sec. 1, of Sugar Co.'s Estate, having 80ft. frontage CROWS NEST-ROAD, depth 126ft. near corner of [illegible]-street, a pretty outlook over river, bay, &c., from this land. Torrens title.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER, at 11
(4265) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

GAP-STREET, WATSON'S BAY.
1. 70FT. frontage x 102ft., opposite a Reserve on Bay.
2. 40FT. ditto x 104ft., next bakery.
These are good positions, opposite main South Head-road and near Public School and R.C. Church, and handy to steamer's wharf. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th December, at 11 o'clock.
By order of the PERMANENT TRUSTEE CO. OF NEW SOUTH WALES, Ltd., as Trustees.
(4233) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

HARRIS-STREET, ULTIMO.
SHOP, No. 570, combining a Dwelling, with double-front window and 5 apartments, with stabling, sheds, &c.
LAND, 24ft. x 89ft. back to a lane. A valuable business spot, on an active thoroughfare, and great population around. Tram stopping place opposite the door. The business can be arranged for if desired. Leasehold, over 50 years yet to run, at £11 6s ground rental.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th December, at 11 o'clock.
(4244) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

WEST BARGO,
an enlarging Agricultural and Orchard District.
100 ACRES LAND, original grant, adjoining the former well-known Lupton's Inn, having large frontage to Great Southern Road to Mittagong. Good timber is on it, and soil could be utilised.
MORTGAGEE'S SALE.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th December, Sydney, at 11 o'clock.
(4235) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

Prominent Corner, opposite the station,
STANMORE.
SOUTH ANNANDALE ESTATE.
Lots 37 and 38 G., having frontages of 44ft. 7in. to GORDON-CRESCENT, 121ft. to PERCIVAL-ROAD, and 87ft. 7½in. to DOUGLAS-STREET, with a depth of 120ft. on the northern boundary, lane at the rear; on which is erected a wooden building let to Messrs. Martin and Smithers, and the yard is let as a wood and coal yard. Torrens Title.
AUCTION SALE, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th December, at 11 o'clock.
(4239) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

CHATSWOOD,
within easy walking distance of the Railway Station, on the eastern side of the line.
An attractive COTTAGE, fronting MALVERN-AVENUE and NICHOLSON-STREET. It is built of brick (tuckpointed front) on concrete foundation, and contains hall, drawing and dining rooms, 4 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen and washhouse. Gas and city water laid on to premises. The Land has 67ft. frontage to each street, with a depth through of 231ft.
For Positive Sale.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above Cottage Property at Chatswood. (4253)

SURRY HILLS.
RENT Producing, well-situated Property,
RESERVOIR and LITTLE GIPPS STREETS,
near Riley-street and the Reservoir.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 125 and 127 Reservoir-street, each balcony, hall, 5 rooms, kitchen, &c. No. 127 has verandah.
TWO HOUSES, Nos. 30 and 32 Little Gipps-street, each 4 rooms and kitchen.
TOTAL RENTALS, £132 12s per annum.
A conveniently situated, well-letting block in easy touch with the city and many active centres.
In ONE or TWO Lots.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th December, at 11 o'clock.
(4242) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited.

MANLY
1. Pittwater-road, next Convent Grounds.
ATTRACTIVE two-storied Residence, ST. IVES, built of brick on stone, verandah front and side, tiled; hall, 8 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, washhouse, fitted; venetian blinds throughout.
Land 50ft. frontage x 114 to 94 ft.
2. Pittwater-road, next Bridge, on Curl Curl Lagoon.
BURNSIDE, detached Cottage of weatherboards, &c., having enclosed verandahs, 5 rooms, &c., bathroom, and outoffices. A long seawall has just been completed.
Land 358ft. frontage by varying depths extending to the lagoon. Delightfully situated properties. Recommended to inspection, as owner is leaving for Western Australia.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th December, at 11 o'clock.
(4247) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

WAVERLEY—BONDI.
Lot 1 of Schneider's Gardens Subdivision, at the corner of (upper) west side of Penkivil-street with Old South Head-road, 51½ft. frontage to the latter, depth 175½ft. along Penkivil-street, a good site, having splendid views, near park, tram, &c., excellent neighbourhood.
Messrs. Metcalfe and Dangar, Solicitors, 10 High-street, act for Vendor.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(4246) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

DARLINGHURST.
1. Capital BUILDING SITE, having 36ft. frontage to the south side of UPPER WILLIAM-STREET SOUTH, a few yards west of Surrey-street, with a depth of 104ft. on one side and 72ft. on the other, extending back to Surrey-street.
. One of the few remaining blocks of vacant Land in the popular residential portion of the city; cable trams pass the land, which is also within easy walking distance of the centre of the city.
2. A two-story House, No. 4 CRAIGEND-STREET, a few yards off Upper William-street South. It is built of stone and brick, and contains half hall, 4 rooms, and kitchen, bathroom of iron, land having about 15ft. frontage x 80ft. back to a right-of-way.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd., will sell by auction at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock,
The above Properties at Darlinghurst. (4250)

Auction Sales.

KOGARAH.—VILLA SITE, 66ft. to DUNMORE-STREET NORTH, with a depth of 165ft.
AUCTION SALE by order of the MORTGAGEE, at our Rooms, on FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER, at 11.30 a.m.
TORRENS TITLE.
Lewis Levy, Esq., is Solicitor of Mortgagee.
(4250) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

PASHLEY-STREET, BALMAIN.
NEAT, well-conditioned Cottage, No. 14, having verandah, hall, 4 rooms, kitchen, pantry, &c., built of weatherboards, tile roof. Land, 30ft. by a good depth. Elevated, quiet situation, handy to ferry and park.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 8th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
(4249) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

SPLENDID BUILDING SITES,
Close to the Station
at
CHATSWOOD,
fronting
VICTORIA-AVENUE
ALBERT-AVENUE
ARCHER-STREET, &c.,
and comprising portion of the original
WILLOUGHBY PARK ESTATE.
AUCTION SALE in ALLOTMENTS on the Ground,
SATURDAY, 9th DECEMBER,
at 3 o'clock,
by order of the
PERPETUAL TRUSTEE CO., Limited, the Attorneys of Sir ARTHUR STEPNEY.
Title, Torrens. Lithos ready.
Liberal Terms.
(4226) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

OCEAN FRONTAGE, PITTWATER,
9½ Acres Land,
with improvements, fronting Ocean, Dalley, and Allen streets, at
MONA VALE, ROCK LILY,
By order of the Curator.
In Intestate Estate of EMILE PERE DOUBLET.
AUCTION SALE on the GROUND,
SATURDAY Next, 9th December,
at hour to be announced,
the above PROPERTY,
and certain FURNITURE, &c., per list at office.
(4263) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

1. DARLING HARBOUR.
LAND, 60ft. frontage to LACKEY-STREET, depth of 70ft. back to lane, close to Hay-street. On part is an iron shed, next to Griffiths's.
2. HOMEBUSH.
BROUGHTON-ROAD, 200ft. x 200ft., Lots 17 and 18, Sec. 8.
ABBOTSFORD-ROAD, 100ft. x 200ft., Nos. 24 and 29, Sec. 9.
Ditto, 10.6ft. x 200ft., Lot 11, Sec. 8.
3. ROOKWOOD.
VARIOUS Allotments on Windermere Estate, fronting Clark-street, St. John's-road, at corner of Elizabeth-street. Plan on view.
4. GOSFORD,
at Yarramalong, near Wyong.
80 ACRES C.P., by waters. On it is a Dwelling, 3 rooms; 9 acres grass land, 12 acres ready for cultivation, balance well timbered, good cedar; well watered.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th December, at 11 o'clock.
(4264) RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd.

FARM AT APPIN.
Known as Mr. Gee's.
ELLERSDALE, 300 acres, by grant, having the watercanal passing through it, 1½ mile from Appin and 12 miles from Campbelltown. Improvements are stone house, 6 rooms, attic, kitchen, 2 rooms with washhouse and man's room at end, 8-stall stable, loose box, stabling, &c., hayshed, shearing floor, and pen.
Vendor is anxious to sell, and the place is a desirable property in a healthy, fertile part of the country.
POSITIVE SALE. EASY TERMS.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Limited, will sell by auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 15th December, at 11 o'clock.
The above. Directions at hotel, Appin. (4269)

CAMPBELLTOWN.
3 ACRES of LAND, May's Grant, fronting road off Appin-road at about 3 miles out. It has been cultivated and fenced in. It is opposite Graham's Estate, near Sugar Loaf.
AUCTION SALE, FRIDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11 o'clock.
RICHARDSON and WRENCH, Ltd. (4268)

IMPORTANT SALE
of
VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTY.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th.

BLAND CLAYTON has been favoured with instructions from the Executors in the Estate of the late THOS. BRAZIER, to
SELL BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
at his Rooms, Commercial Hotel, Tumut,
on
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 16th, 1899,
at half-past 2 o'clock sharp,
the whole of the very VALUABLE TOWN PROPERTIES in the above Estate, as follows, viz.:—

LOT 1.—Allotment 7 of sec. 5, containing 1 rood (more or less), having a frontage of 66ft. to Russell-street by a depth of 166ft., on which is erected a substantially-built two-story commodious Brick Store with offices and all necessary outbuildings, at present occupied by Messrs. Newman and Sons, and previously occupied by Mr. D. Chee, who for 22 years carried on a most extensive and prosperous business as storekeeper.
☞ The above is most centrally situated, being within a very short distance of the post-office and adjoining the Commercial Bank.
LOT 2.—Portion of allotment 6 of section 5, adjoining the above, having a width of 33ft. by a depth of 166ft.
LOT 3.—Allotment 1 and 2 of sec. 28, containing 10 acres (more or less), fenced with good two-rail split fence.
LOT 4.—Portion of 268, containing 6 acres (more or less), adjoining Lot 3, fenced with good two-rail fence.
LOT 5.—Allotments 7 and 8, and part of Allotment 1, containing 3 acres (more or less), splendid building sites, securely fenced with a rail fence.

The Auctioneer would invite the special attention of capitalists and others to this very important sale, affording as it does a rare opportunity for good sound investments, for there is every prospect of a big future for the Tumut district.

For full particulars apply to
BLAND CLAYTON,
Auctioneer,
Tumut.

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BEECHAM'S PILLS
are universally admitted to be worth a Guinea a Box for Bilious and Nervous Disorders, such as Wind and Pain in the Stomach, Sick Headache, Giddiness, Fullness and Swelling after Meals, Dizziness and Drowsiness, Cold Chills, Flushings of Heat, Loss of Appetite, Shortness of Breath, Costiveness, Scurvy and Blotches on the Skin, Disturbed Sleep, Frightful Dreams, and all Nervous and Trembling Sensations, &c. Every sufferer is earnestly invited to try one box of these Pills, and they will be acknowledged to be
WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.
For Females of all ages these Pills are invaluable, as a few doses of them carry off all humours and bring about all that is required. No female should be without them. There is no medicine to be found equal to Beecham's Pills for removing any obstruction or irregularity of the system.
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COUNTRY NEWS.

ALBURY, Sunday.

During the month 9361 bales of wool have been trucked at Albury for Melbourne, making a total of about 20,000 bales for the season. This does not include a large quantity taken to Wodonga by teams and placed on trucks there.

A petition against the passing of the Totalisator Bill was placed for signature in the porch of the Presbyterian Church to-day, and was numerously signed.

BATHURST, Saturday.

Mr. Saunders, a very old resident, died yesterday at an advanced age. He was an active member of St. Stephen's Church for half a century, during a great portion of which he was superintendent of the Sunday school.

The late crops looked well a week ago, but owing to the withering winds not more than half a crop will be cut.

BATEMAN'S BAY, Saturday.

The decision of the Government to expend £8000 immediately in the construction of a breakwater, and to employ local day labour has given much satisfaction. It is hoped a channel will be made through the Emu bar, and thus make it navigable at all tides. The timber trade generally is dull.

BLAYNEY, Saturday.

Mr. Wade, an officer from the Works Department, has visited the town for the purpose of inspecting a locality for a water-works site. He returned to Sydney last night.

BOMBALA, Saturday.

The land board, re Bibbenluke land exchange, appraised the area consisting of 1090 acres at 45s per acre. The surrender land containing 115 acres agricultural, and the balance open forest plains, is valued at 39s an acre.

BOURKE, Saturday.

A fire broke out in a stable in Sturt-street yesterday morning, and fanned by the high wind blazed fiercely. Only that large pepper trees proved an effective barrier, the fire must have extended. The houses in the vicinity were for some time in danger.

Mr. Ernest Warren succumbed early yesterday morning to the effects of cerebral congestion, supervening upon a virulent attack of influenza. Mr. Warren was only 22. His mother is in the hospital dangerously ill with the same complaint.

At Eldorado, near Louth, on Thursday, Mrs. Leggatt, wife of a grazier, went into the river to bathe, accompanied by her governess and a servant. She got out of her depth, and although the servant made a brave attempt to save her, her efforts were fruitless. Mrs. Leggatt's body was subsequently recovered in 15ft. of water.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

Mr. H. G. Neill, who occupied the dual position of engineer and surface manager at the South mine since September 12, recently sent his resignation to the board, and it was accepted. Mr. Neill left by last night's express for Melbourne.

A small fire occurred in the air shaft about 100ft. southward of the hauling shaft in the south mine shortly after noon to-day. Smoke was seen issuing from the shaft, but some men were quickly on the spot. The fire was soon extinguished by a couple of hoses and a plentiful supply of water in buckets. Some bagging had become ignited.

Mr. Lawrence Finn, of the Royal Hotel, and Mr. Robert Ross, accountant at Junction North mine, were driving in a buggy from the railway to town this morning. When turning a corner, the vehicle capsized, and both were thrown out. Mr. Finn sustained a broken collarbone, and Mr. Ross had severe bruises on the head. The buggy was badly damaged. The mare attached to the buggy had one hind leg broken, and was destroyed.

The Bowling Green at North Broken Hill was formally opened yesterday; but the proceedings were marred by the terrible weather. A fair number of members and visitors were present.

Captain Joel Phillips, late manager of the Junction Mine, who is leaving Broken Hill, was on Friday night bidden farewell by the Mine Managers' Association and the citizens at the Freemason's Hall. There was a large gathering of representatives from all the mines along the line of lode. Captain Warren of Block 10 mine presided. During the evening the chairman presented Captain Phillips with a suitably inscribed gold medal on behalf of the Mine Managers' Association, and a cabinet of cutlery from citizens. Mr. A. Stenhouse proposed the mining industry. The guest was toasted by the chairman, who said he had known Captain Phillips since 1864, as a miner, a surveyor, and mine manager. Several others supported the toast. Captain Phillips briefly replied. Captain Phillips leaves for Adelaide to-morrow night.

The pumping house at Silverton Tramway Company's No. 2 dam, about three miles out of Broken Hill, was destroyed by fire on Friday night. The building was entirely consumed. The damage is estimated at £150. The machinery will at once be repaired, and a new building erected.

CARGO, Saturday.

A hut occupied by Mr. R. Wall, miner, was destroyed by fire. A quantity of dynamite exploded.

The wheat crop is expected to average about 18 bushels per acre.

CUDAL, Saturday.

Water is getting scarce. Haymaking is in full swing. The wheat yield will be much above the average.

DENILIQUIN, Saturday.

The visit of Mr. J. G. Evans (Mayor) to Sydney as a delegate to urge the construction of the Jerilderie-Deniliquin railway was instrumental in gaining several concessions from the Government. The Minister for Works gave a pledge to write down the debt of the waterworks, £6000, which will mean a saving of £200 annually for the next hundred years for interest and sinking fund. £100 was promised by the Minister for Lands towards a grant for parks and gardens, £500 as a special grant for road, North Deniliquin to railway station, and £250 towards the hospital.

DEEPWATER, Saturday.

A duststorm occurred at 6 p.m. on Thursday and was followed by a thunderstorm. Little rain fell.

EAST MAITLAND, Saturday.

On Friday evening last a large audience attended a musical festival at the Wesleyan Church on the occasion of the opening of a new organ. Mr. F. E. Alexander acted as conductor, while Mr. A. Linley Scott officiated as organist. The Rev. W. E. Bourne presided.

At a meeting of the Water Brigade on Thursday evening it was decided to send three teams to compete at the forthcoming Newcastle regatta, to be held on New Year's Day.

Mr. James Watson, about 68, an ex-alderman, died this afternoon. He was well known and highly respected.

Mr. David Ley dropped dead yesterday in consequence of the heat.

FORBES, Saturday.

At 2 o'clock yesterday morning the town was aroused by the firebell, and a cottage near the showground, tenanted by Mrs. Robb, was found to be in flames. Nothing was saved. The house was owned by Mr. H. Walcott, and was insured in the Mutual Fire office for £85. The tenant was barely able to save her children from the flames.

The local land board has been sitting for two days. Yesterday some very important matters were dealt with, notably applications for exchange of lands at Weelong pastoral holding and the granting of some scrub leases at Burrawang, Boyd, and other stations. The Weelong land exchange was opposed, and all decisions were reserved.

A branch of the Civil Service Association was formed yesterday.

FORSTER, Saturday.

Misses Ada Rush and Ethel Schlaadt, of this town, successfully passed the practical examination of the Sydney College of Music, held at Taree last week.

GILGANDRA, Saturday.

Myall View station was sold to-day to Mr. Berryman for £16,000.

GLEN INNES, Saturday.

At the rifle range this morning while K Company was having musketry practice J. Haydon, a marker, was wounded in the thigh through the splash of a bullet. One of the pieces cut an artery of the right thigh. It appears he was pushing the slide back connected with the range when one of the members fired.

Efforts are being made to establish a M. R. corps.

A storm occurred on Thursday afternoon. The dust was dense, and business places closed.

GULGONG, Saturday.

The temperature yesterday was 105 degrees.

The Bishop of Bathurst on Thursday consecrated St. Luke's C.E., assisted by Archdeacon Campbell (Mudgee), Rev. Sealy Vidal (Rylstone), and Dean Haviland (Gulgong). His Lordship will consecrate a new church at Slapdash on Sunday.

A water famine prevails, and water is being carted four miles.

GOULBURN, Saturday.

The Rev. E. Crozier, Primitive Methodist minister, has been unanimously invited to spend the fourth year here, and has accepted the offer conditionally on the approval of the conference being obtained.

At an inquiry yesterday on the man Muffett, killed in a quarry accident at Cullen, the evidence showed that he stood too near to a portion of the stone shifted by the explosion, and it struck him on the head. He died in half an hour. A finding of accidental death was recorded.

HAY, Saturday.

A very distinct shock of earthquake was felt here at 20 minutes past 10 on Thursday night.

INVERELL, Saturday.

It is intimated the Government intends to change the name of Boggy Camp to Copeton.

JUNEE, Saturday.

At the annual meeting of the School of Arts the following office-bearers were elected:—President, Rev. James Carson; vice-presidents, Mr. David Benjamin and Dr. O'Flanagan; secretary, Mr. W. F. Macmahon; treasurer, Mr. Fred. Shaw; committee, Messrs. Mooney, Grant, Hiscock, Scrivener, Read, and Sellin.

LITHGOW, Saturday.

When the fire took place in the Dithgow pit about 13 years ago 39 skips of coal were left, standing ready to come out, in one section of the pit. As a consequence of the fire this portion has been closed since. Last year work with the object of reopening it was commenced. An electric pump was installed to drain the large body of water which had collected. The skips have now been found, with the coal in good condition, after being under water so long. The company will pay for the coal just as if it had been cut this week. The "tokens" have been preserved on the skips, and the old miners are invited to attend when the skips are brought out, so that they may see for themselves who is entitled to the payment.

The local coal trade continues unchanged, and the working capacity of the pits is equal to much more than the present demands.

It is expected that strike pay, which a few men have received since the late strike, will be discontinued at an early date. The number entitled to this has been steadily reduced for some time.

A report from Rydal states that the residence of Mr. John M'Laughlan, of Sodwalls, was totally destroyed by fire the other morning. Nothing was saved, everything being burnt in five minutes.

LIVERPOOL, Saturday.

Harvesting is in full swing throughout the district, and crops are heavy.

The pupils of St. Mary's Convent High School gave their annual breaking up entertainment in the schoolroom last night.

LOUTH, Saturday.

The district is badly off for feed. Some stations have started scrub-cutting. Wool is being carted to Bourke, as, owing to the low river, navigation is stopped.

MILTON, Saturday.

A very old couple named Madden died within a week of each other. Mrs. Madden succumbed last week, aged 76. On Thursday her husband, aged over 80, died. They were married 52 years, the whole of which time they spent in this district.

MITTAGONG, Saturday.

The local lodge of the Grand United Order of Oddfellows celebrated its twentieth anniversary by a banquet at Morris's Exchange Hotel.

The Rev. Dr. Rutledge gave his parishioners the opportunity of viewing the large chart he has prepared and of hearing his lecture on "The Coming of Christ, the Anti-Christ, and the Millennium," in the Church of England school-room last night.

MOLONG, Saturday.

Miss Minnie Ross has handed a cheque for £12 to the School of Arts as a result of the recent juvenile entertainment.

A deputation consisting of delegates from Mount Aubrey, Yeoval, and Wellington, will wait on the Minister for Works on the 5th instant urging the claims of the Wellington to Parkes railway.

Several thousand sheep from the Bourke district are being bought to Yeoval district for grass.

The local land board held an inquiry at Canowindra in reference to the erection of a weir at Nyrang Creek. A favourable report has been furnished, and the Minister promises to proceed with the work at once.

PENRITH, Sunday.

The new drill hall erected for K Company 3rd Regiment V.I. is almost completed, and will be opened within a few days.

SUNNY CORNER, Saturday.

The Rev. Rainsford Bavin, organising secretary of the Wesleyan century commemoration, has addressed meetings at Sunny Corner and Tarana. It was resolved to raise 120 guineas as a minimum. Over 80 guineas were promised, and of this sum £27 was handed in.

TAREE, Saturday.

Mr. T. W. Dugdale, aged 76, died to-day. He leaves a widow, one daughter, and two sons.

TEMORA, Saturday.

At the election of officers of the Pastoral Association Mr. W. J. Cartwright was appointed president.

WAGGA, Saturday.

Mr. R. E. Jones, of the Works Department, is inspecting the route of the proposed railway—Wagga to Humula.

At the conclusion of the 14 days' mission at St. John's Anglican Church, Missioners Canon Pritchard, of Goulburn, and Rev. J. Tyssen, of Victoria, were each presented with a gold cross.

WERRIS CREEK, Saturday.

Mr. George Benning, stationmaster at Gunnedah, was seriously injured about 9 a.m. by a truck door falling on his head.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Pender and two young children met with an accident on the East Maitland-road last night. The horse shied at a passing train, capsizing the vehicle in which they were riding, and throwing the occupants against an alignment fence. Mrs. Pender and a baby were badly bruised and are suffering from shock. The other child escaped with slight abrasions.

NEWCASTLE.

A SERIOUS OCCURRENCE.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

A night watchman named William Johnston, employed by the business establishments of Hunter-street, city, yesterday morning was found in the yard at the rear of his residence, Telford-street, Sandhills, suffering from a severe gash across the throat. Dr. Doyle was summoned, and after dressing the wound ordered the man's removal to the hospital. When found he was exhausted by loss of blood and unable to make a statement. The injuries appeared to have been inflicted with a table knife, but although diligent search was made by the police the instrument with which the gash was made could not be traced. Johnston is a young man. His condition is very critical.

QUARTER SESSIONS CALENDAR.

The calendar for the December sittings of the Newcastle Court of Quarter Sessions, which opens on Wednesday next, is the heaviest on record, no less than 30 cases being set down for hearing. The list is appended:—Arthur Hancock, assault, occasioning actual bodily harm, at Wallsend; Edward Copeland and Henry Toomey, inflicting grievous bodily harm at Newcastle (two charges); James Melville, assault (two charges); Charles Howe, assault; John M'Quinney and Joseph Gardiner, stealing from the person at Wallsend; Robert Lawrence, malicious injury to property at Hamilton; Alfred Lane and Albert Ginbert, stealing (two charges); Ming Sun, John Chong Yow, alias Young, Ah Sune, and Pun Chong, keeping a pak-a-pu lottery at Newcastle; James O'Brien, stealing from the person; John Anderson, inflicting grievous bodily harm at Stockton; Ernest Weaver, attempted suicide; Daniel Dixon, alias Denis or William Hogan, stealing (two charges); Cahil Melick, assault, occasioning actual bodily harm; John Banker and George Bowery, assault and robbery; Alfred Johnson, assault; Albert Partridge, stealing.

THE CITY COURT.

At the City Court yesterday Albert Partridge, 28, a labourer, was committed to take his trial at the December sittings of the Court of Quarter Sessions on a charge of having stolen the sum of 4s, the money of one Alfred P. Pedvin.

John Bennett, 20, a miner, was fined £2, in default 21 days' imprisonment, for having assaulted Constable Elijah Easterbrook while in the execution of his duty.

COAL EXPORT TRADE.

The barque Golden Fleece sailed yesterday for Mauritius with 285 tons of coal. To-day the four-masted barque Christine sailed for Caleta Buena with 2976 tons of Waratah coal; the barque Bolivia sailed for Valparaiso with 1408 tons of Wallsend coal; and the four-masted schooner Jane L. Stanford sailed for Honolulu with 1560 tons of Duckenfield coal. In the intercolonial trade the steamer Hawea left yesterday for Lyttelton with 2160 tons, and the steamer Ema left to-day for Townsville with 750 tons.

SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The steamer Leitrim arrived from Brisbane yesterday to the agency of Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., to load a cargo of frozen meat for London.

A shipment of 20,000ft. of hardwood timber was despatched to Lyttelton, New Zealand, by the steamer Hawea, which sailed yesterday.

The exports to Mauritius by the barque Golden Fleece, which sailed yesterday, included 1085 bags of fertiliser and 60 bags of manure.

PORT HUNTER SAILING CLUB.

An interesting handicap race for 14-footers and upwards, under the auspices of the Port Hunter Sailing Club, was sailed over the usual course yesterday afternoon. A steamer followed the race, and was well patronised. The officials were:—Umpire, Mr. E. J. Flaherty; starter, Mr. W. Longford; timekeeper, Captain Hoguard; judge, Mr. J. C. Reid; hon. secretary, Mr. A. C. Hollinshead. The result was:—Jeweller, 15ft. (sailed by Alf. Green), 1; Ariel, 18ft. (sailed by Alf. Holmes), 2; Mistral (sailed by W. E. Arnott), 3. Other starters were Newhaven, O.K., Edna, and Dart. Won comfortably.

REPRESENTATIVE CRICKET MATCH.

A representative cricket match between teams representing the Newcastle district and Hunter River district cricket associations was played on the Newcastle Association Ground yesterday afternoon. The teams were composed of the following prominent players:—Newcastle: E. Clements, J. W. Green, T. Hogue, T. Johnson, F. W. Lusk, J. Maddison, T. Morgan, N. Ripon, C. W. Rock, C. Ryder, W. Taylor, A. Burke. Hunter River: M. Bourke, J. M. Bonethorne, A. Cunningham, A. Giles, H. Harden, R. Lindsay, L. Moore, W. M'Lean, R. Norman, B. Ross, and H. Tegg. The visitors, who won the toss, elected to bat. The innings was closed with six wickets down for 316 (W. M'Lean 81, Lindsay 80, Ross not out 51, Cunningham 24, Moore 24, Harden 20). The local team had lost one wicket for 108 runs when stumps were drawn.

A railway employee named Joseph Morgan, a bricklayer by occupation, 50 years of age, was found by the police a few days ago in a dying condition in a humpy on the Maitland-road, Islington, where he resided alone. The unfortunate man, who was too exhausted to call for assistance, was conveyed to the Newcastle Hospital, and expired early yesterday morning. A magisterial inquiry will be held to-morrow.

An outbreak of fire occurred during the course of Friday night at Snedden's Jesmond Hotel, Jesmond. The parlour was gutted, and the furniture, including a valuable piano, was destroyed. The flames were extinguished by residents before the arrival of the brigades. The damage is estimated at about £150.

An address was given last night at the Theosophical headquarters, Margaret-street, Wynyard-square, by Mr. G. H. Chappell on the three theosophical truths mentioned by Mabel Collins in her book, "The Idyll of the White Lotus." These "three truths," viz., the immortality and reincarnation of the soul, the existence and beneficence of God, and the law of Karma, or the rule of rigid law in all departments of the Cosmos, were dwelt upon by the lecturer, and called forth an interesting discussion at the close of the address.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—December 2.

Bremen, North German Lloyd [illegible], Captain R. Nierich, from Bremen via ports. Passengers—From Southampton to Sydney: Mr. H. Mackenzie-Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gullett, Misses M. and W. Gullett. [illegible]

METEOROLOGICAL REPORT.

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THE MAILS.

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TO-DAY'S PAPER.

NEWS.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 4, 1899.

Pontoons have been despatched from Durban for the passage of the Tugela River by the British forces marching to the relief of Ladysmith.

Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen has sent a telegraphic message to the Queen stating that the British wounded are progressing favourably.

The Queen feels acutely the loss of many of her brave soldiers, especially the Guards, and is often seen weeping. Her Majesty has given an order to be instantly informed of every event which takes place in connection with the war. She was never so anxious for the well-being of her troops as at present.

Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Mansfield Clarke, K.C.B., will command the sixth division of the Army Corps which is being mobilised for service in South Africa.

The attempt made by the Boers on Thursday to destroy the Tugela Bridge at Colenso was defeated by the British, who fought gallantly.

At the battle of Graspan the Boer artillery did some splendid shooting, at measured ranges in one instance hitting an armoured train. The 9th Lancers chased 200 Boers under the shelter of a kopje. The infantry were engaged in severe fighting on three lines of kopjes. The marines bore the brunt of this part of the battle, and in the final attack lost 91 out of their total number of 115. The cavalry was exhausted and was unable to pursue the retreating enemy. The N.S.W. Lancers charged a party of Boers who were retreating and forced them back.

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It is stated that the British military authorities expected heavier casualties than those which did occur at the Modder River battle.

A reconnaissance working in the direction of Colenso shelled Boer outposts, and the enemy was compelled to retire. Many head of cattle were captured by the British.

Lord Methuen remains at the Modder River reconstructing the bridge which was destroyed by the enemy. His troops are to be reinforced by a detachment of Highlanders and a body of cavalry.

Lord Methuen received a slight flesh wound in the thigh at the Modder River. The War Office intimated that he is likely to be well in a few days. Nineteen officers were wounded in the battle, including the Hon. R. Lygon, a brother of Earl Beauchamp. The battle was probably fought at long range. The British shrapnel fire and Lyddite shells were very effective.

Communication by railway and telegraph from Capetown is open to the Modder River.

The Hon. R. Lygon was wounded in the battle of Belmont on Thursday.

The second division of an additional army corps will be despatched to South Africa in a week.

The Boers are massing at Grobler's Kop, four miles north-west of Colenso, where they number 2000. General Sir Redvers Buller has 18,000 men under his command at Frere.

Great enthusiasm prevailed in Capetown on the landing of the Australian contingents.

The steamer Kerami has started for South Africa with 40,000,000 cartridges and 11,000 shrapnel and Lyddite shells.

The Queensland Ministry has resigned, and Mr. R. Philp has been entrusted with the formation of an Administration.

On Saturday morning Messrs. Visick and Geddes, manager and the clerk of the Southern No. 1 North Prentice mine, Rutherglen, Victoria, were stuck up by two armed mounted men when about a mile from the claim, and were robbed of £2000, which had been drawn from the bank for the payment of wages.

The Premier of Tasmania has received a despatch from Mr. Joseph Chamberlain relative to a case sent home for decision affecting the right of the Legislative Council to amend money bills and taxing measures approved of by the Legislative Assembly. Mr. Chamberlain states he is prepared to advise the Queen to follow the course adopted in a case which arose in Queensland in 1886, provided both the Tasmanian Houses of Legislature prepare addresses setting forth the grounds upon which their claims are based.

Another contract has been made by the British Broken Hill Silver-mining Company with the Illawarra Smelting Company for the disposal of carbonate ores.

Some very rich specimens were broken down on Saturday morning from Smith's reef at the back of No. 12 level in the Baker's Creek gold mine, Hillgrove.

The feature of the Mining market on Saturday was general weakness, except in regard to Broken Hill silver stocks.

The export of gold from New Zealand for 11 months of the present year was 319,102oz., an increase in value of £409,217 as compared with the same period last year.

In connection with the Kalgoorlie alluvial dispute two men have been committed for trial on a charge of stealing gold-bearing dirt from the Albion lease.

The Minister for Works (Mr. O'Sullivan), accompanied by Messrs. Morgan, M'Farlane, and Chanter, M's.L.A., visited Richmond on Saturday.

The Legislative Council of Western Australia has rejected a motion to refer the Commonwealth Bill to the people. A motion that a referendum be taken on the bill as amended by the select committee was defeated by 11 votes to 5.

A successful hospital Sunday demonstration took place at Bathurst yesterday.

M. Fierou, a French naval attache at St. James's, speaking at a banquet in London on Thursday on behalf of the French Ambassador, said that the people of France entertained the greatest respect for the Queen.

The "Times" says that the establishment of an alliance with Germany would be an exceedingly difficult task, and would possibly prove prejudicial to the interests of the Empire. Few of the British newspapers approve of Mr. Chamberlain's threat to France in connection with the press attacks on the Queen. Several of the Government organs attribute the recent utterances of the Secretary of State on the international situation to his ignorance of diplomacy. Lord Rosebery complains of the hitherto excessive flouting of foreign nations by Great Britain, and says it is consequently not surprising that Great Britain is unpopular. Still, he adds, it is not necessary to descend to the gutter to pick up from the derelict press a motive for British policy.

With regard to the unwritten alliance which Mr. Chamberlain referred to in regard to the relations of Great Britain, Germany, and the United States, the newspapers are unresponsive. They consider the Secretary of State was prompted to talk too much on account of Great Britain's improved relations on colonial questions. The French press is angry. Some of the journals chaff Mr. Chamberlain for noticing caricatures which they say nobody approves. There is a more sympathetic feeling in the United States towards Great Britain, but no eagerness is shown for an alliance with Germany.

At the instance of the Premier of France the Parisian journal "La Caricature," which contained a scurrilous attack on the Queen, has been seized.

The London School Board has referred back to a committee a proposal to feed underfed scholars at the board schools.

Mr. F. D. Barnes, managing director of the P. and O. Company, is dead.

During the recent fight at Gedir, in the Soudan, the British used six Maxims and a battery of artillery, which proved irresistible. The Dervishes began to retire, but their escape was hopeless. The Khalifa told his emirs that he would remain on the field and die. Sheepskins were spread out, and he awaited death seated amidst his emirs. He was shot through the head and heart and in the limbs. The emirs were equally riddled.

The defeat of the Turner Ministry in Victoria adds another to the list of long-lived Australian Ministries which have gone out of office during the past few months. Federation was no sooner accomplished than the record of defeat began, and impartial disaster followed each of the Premiers who had been instrumental in procuring its endorsement by the will of the people. Mr. Reid, who was admitted on all sides to have almost a prescriptive claim on the Federal Premiership, went first by a vote on one of those comparatively unimportant side issues which so frequently decide the fate of long-lived Ministries. The federal question did not enter into the matter any more than it did in the other colonies. In Tasmania, for instance, so staunch a federalist as Sir Edward Braddon left office on an issue somewhat resembling that which decided the fate of the Ministry in this colony. In South Australia the same treatment was meted out to Mr. Kingston; and in Queensland Mr. Dickson, the political heir of a long line of holders of the Premier's office, has similarly been defeated. Now in Victoria we find the Administration of Sir George Turner, after holding office with credit during one of the most trying periods of the colony's history, and after doing yeoman service in the cause of Australian federation, going to pieces before an admittedly weak attack, and on a narrow adverse majority of 47 votes to 36. General regret, we are informed, was expressed in Melbourne at the news of Sir George Turner's defeat, and we may accept this regret as a testimony to the services rendered by the late Premier to the colony during a trying time, and to the cause of federation. In Western Australia the discussion of the federal question is likely to give even the historic Forrest Administration some trouble, if not to precipitate the dissolution which the Opposition leader claims, while in New Zealand the fate of the Seddon Ministry depends on the general election this week. The result is expected to be close, and the Opposition anticipates either defeating the Government or leaving it with a majority so small as to be unworkable.

There is one explanation of this wholesale record of completed and threatened disaster. It is an explanation which is common to all, and it certainly has nothing whatever to do with the federal question. Indeed, all the colonies, with the exception of Western Australia, look upon the federal question as settled and out of the way. To say that Premiers and Cabinets have been attacked and defeated because they took a particular line of action with regard to the national question is to fly in the face of fact. Had that explanation applied we should have expected to see it take effect when federation was in dispute, and when an adverse vote against a Ministry might have affected the cause. As a matter of fact, what we have to recognise is that the fall of the long-lived Ministries was postponed until federation was absolutely secured, and it came then as part of the natural and well-understood reaction against Ministries which appear to have gained a perpetual lease of office. Whether it is that Ministers become less vigilant over themselves after they have grown accustomed by long usage to the successful management of public affairs, or whether the House and the public with the fickleness attributed to democracies begin to yearn after change, the result is the same. Administrations which have repeatedly withstood the attacks of the whole strength which the direct Opposition and the organised disaffection of the House could bring against them, go down before a motion moved by some more or less obscure or uninfluential member who is unable to take up the responsibility which in ordinary circumstances should devolve on the mover of a resolution by which a Government is defeated. In Queensland the new Labour Ministry did not survive a single sitting. In New South Wales the mover of the fatal resolution was rewarded by a place in the Government, while the Opposition proper and some of the federalists really shouldered the burden of responsibility. Mr. M'Lean has yet to try his fortune in Victoria, and the experiment of Mr. Solomons has still to prove itself, while the progress of Mr. Philp in Brisbane as a quondam Separatist Premier will be watched with more than the usual interest.

When the history of the federal period is written, and with it the story of the parts played by the respective Premiers and Ministries of the colonies, this sudden and all but universal break-up on side issues will call for attention. It may be that the usual rule was followed which imposes a change of Ministry every few years. In some cases no doubt the governing power of Cabinets was exhausted, and Ministries had entered on that period of decay which overtakes all long-lived Administrations. Or, again, it may be that in certain instances the purpose for which the Ministry was called to power had been achieved. But there is another cause common to all which, we think, will be found on examination to have had much to do with this curious and unprecedented succession of Ministerial disasters. Nearly all the Premiers, if not actually all, were named in connection with the Federal Administration. It was felt that their respective colonies would lose their local services as soon as federation was accomplished, and that their political activities would be attracted by the larger field thus opened up. In some quarters, as in Adelaide, where Mr. Kingston has been asked to pledge himself to complete local legislative work before entering the federal arena, and in this colony and Victoria, where the defeat of Mr. Reid and Sir George Turner has been thought by some to discount their federal chances, this opinion has received in one or other of its phases more or less open expression. But the plain fact of the matter appears to be that the Premiers who accomplished federation have been set free from local responsibilities just in time to give them the opportunity they ought to desire, as public-spirited Australian citizens, to work out their federal ambitions. In most cases, as far as we can see at present, their successors will be found leading Ministries of the calibre likely to obtain in the State Legislatures under federation. The wider arena of federal politics will presently claim the unhampered services of the best men and the well-tried and successful leaders of all the colonies.

In his speech at the half-yearly meeting of the Bank of New South Wales, Mr. J. T. Walker raised the question of the unprofitableness of banking operations now as compared with earlier years. Shareholders have had sufficient evidence of the fact since the crisis. Compared with the results of other company enterprises, many of the banks show to great disadvantage, while the average of the whole is far below that of every other class of co-operative industrial and mercantile undertaking. It is in those circumstances that the President of the Bank of New South Wales looks for an expansion of business to increase profits to figures commensurate with the responsibilities and risks incurred, and to bring them more nearly to the level of what were formerly obtained in Australia, and are now secured by British and foreign banking institutions.

How different Australian banking conditions are from what they were in 1890 will be apparent from a few figures which we base on returns published in the "Australasian Insurance and Banking Record." Nine years ago the proprietary funds of all our banks amounted to £26,853,985, and their deposits totalled £148,999,000. The last balance-sheets showed proprietary funds, exclusive of £2,000,000 of guaranteed stock of the Bank of New Zealand, amounting to £24,028,619, the aggregate deposits amounting to £111,892,000. The character of the banks' funds has to a considerable extent changed within the nine years. The paid-up capital includes £3,947,434 in preferential shares created by the exigencies of the crisis. The creditors' funds include £7,468,250 of inscribed or perpetual stocks or debentures, and about £12,000,000 of extended deposits. One further distinction must be noticed in the fact that while about 28 per cent. of the deposits in 1890 represented current accounts, now the proportion is 40 per cent. These salient features indicate the difference in the character of the proprietary and creditor resources of our banking institutions, and require to be borne in mind in regarding the profit earned by the banks at the respective periods.

After the crisis of 1893 more than one bank authority declared that the future policy must represent greater safety and less profit. How well that has been adhered to is apparent when we point out that on their proprietary funds bank dividends in 1890 aggregated £2,069,273, or 9½ per cent., while this year they amounted to £634,582, or barely 2½ per cent. Since 1893 bank shareholders have had very small returns on their funds. Bank depositors have fared better throughout the crucial period. Where impounded under arrangement and rearrangement schemes the results have not been uniform. But, generally speaking, depositors have received fully 1 per cent. higher interest on their capital than was obtained by shareholders. In 1890 the average rate paid on fixed deposits was somewhat in excess of 4 per cent. At that rate a total of about £4,150,000 would cover the interest cost of the fixed deposits current in 1890. This year the banks pay from 3 to 4½ per cent. on their interest-bearing funds. Probably 3½ per cent. would be an outside average rate, and on 60 per cent. of the deposits would represent £2,350,000. In consequence of a fall of 7 per cent. in their dividend distributions bank proprietors lose about £1,400,000 per annum. A decline of ½ per cent. in interest on fixed deposits has shorn depositors of about £425,000 on like amounts of funds. This does not represent the whole of the shortage on deposits, since only 60 per cent. of the whole now carries interest as against 72 per cent. in 1890. Yet one other point in which the cost of banking has been cheapened is the reduction in the salaries of officials. Many thousands sterling of loss would have to be added to those incurred by shareholders and depositors but for this economy of administration.

While representing a very serious deficiency of nearly £2,000,000 per annum to money lenders, the altered conditions have been of great advantage to borrowers. It is true that larger amounts of reserves valuable to nobody except from the point of security have to be kept. It is also a fact that much of the amount represented by reduced dividends and interest payments to bank shareholders and depositors has gone to write off losses consequent on the decline in the value of securities. While those conditions to some extent have prevented all the advantage of the loss of dividends and interest from accruing directly to borrowers, they have on the whole been very much in their favour. Debtors have advances from 4½ or 5 per cent. to 7 per cent., as compared with 6 to 8 per cent. in 1890, when money was comparatively dear. However unsatisfactory banking experience has been during the last few years to bank proprietors, officials, and depositors, it is unquestionable that it was essential and necessary in the interests of these communities. In a general readjustment of such extensive creditor and debtor relations as had grown up in Australasia it was inevitable that many innocent and totally irresponsible persons should suffer. But the figures we have quoted show that the loss in the main has fallen upon the classes most responsible for the trouble, either directly as individuals or through their representatives. The more optimistic addresses now being delivered by banking authorities admit of a review of the situation as well as of a glance at the outlook with more satisfaction than has yet been possible. The recovery has been in progress for some time, but it is becoming more pronounced from month to month under the influence of the reduction of the amount of old assets, promoted by the favourable seasons and the rise in prices. And the new century may be expected to open with our banking system on a much sounder and more profitable basis than it has occupied for six or seven years back.

Lovers of cricket will learn with regret that Saturday's conference between the representatives of the New South Wales and the South Australian Cricket Associations proved abortive. The South Australians insisted upon the pooling of the gross takings in intercolonial matches; but, as the New South Wales Association has to pay a ground rent, they are willing that this should be deducted before the division was made as regards matches between South Australia and New South Wales played in Sydney. The New South Wales representatives would have nothing to do with this suggestion. They were willing, as the Association always has been, to subsidise the South Australian Association to the extent of paying the expenses of their team from Melbourne. But this offer did not commend itself to the gentlemen from Adelaide, and the negotiations stopped short. Now, whatever opinion the public may have about the introduction of money disputes into cricket, there can be no doubt about this—that it would never do for the intercolonial matches to be shorn of their South Australia-New South Wales fixtures. This would reduce the contest for the Sheffield Shield to an uninteresting see-saw, and it would prevent the people in Adelaide and in Sydney from seeing on their grounds some of the foremost cricketers in Australia. After all it is the public that supports the game, and the public is not particularly interested as to which association makes most money out of the intercolonial matches. It would be well for our cricket authorities to keep this fact in mind. As we pointed out the other day, the senior association, which has done so much for cricket in the past, would best consult its dignity if it gave way to the Adelaide Association rather than see the matches dropped out.

The full particulars of the races in connection with the America Cup contests have now reached us, and we get a clearer idea of the harassing conditions under which the yachts had to sail. On the occasion of the last race on October 20 the weather improved considerably, and a bright day with a strong wind blowing at the rate of about twenty-two miles an hour gladdened the hearts of the yachtsmen. It was particularly pleasing to Sir Thomas Lipton, for he considered it just the weather to enable the Shamrock to display her best points. The result, as we have already heard, was a decisive win for the Columbia. By the date mentioned the rival yachts had made eleven attempts to decide their superiority, and of these eight proved ineffectual owing to the prevalence of calms and fogs, while the three actual races that took place fell to the American boat, the Columbia. Sir Thomas Lipton, who was interviewed after the last race, besides admitting that the Shamrock had been fairly and squarely beaten, gave some interesting particulars in regard to his intentions concerning the future. In reply to the question whether he would make another attempt to win the Cup, he said that the Shamrock was the fastest boat that could be built at the time in England, but if Mr. Fife could turn out a speedier yacht he would challenge again in 1901. He also announced that if anyone wished to make a bid for the Cup in 1900 the Shamrock would be at his disposal for trial matches. Looking back on the series of races this year, we have cause for satisfaction in the fact that the contests were fairly contested, and that the utmost good feeling marked the events. Considerable public interest was excited over the racing, and the American authorities carried out their promise of preventing any interference with the yachts, such as caused the unpleasantness with Lord Dunraven. America still holds the Cup that has been in her possession for so many years, and Great Britain, while admiring her sturdy efforts to guard it, does not intend to relinquish her attempts to secure it. Among those who may come forward is Mr. W. H. Lever, of Port Sunlight, near Birkenhead, for a Liverpool journal announces that it is possible that he will next year enter the lists on behalf of his country. It thus seems likely that next year or the year after we shall have a splendid new boat to inaugurate a fresh series of contests with the best craft that America can produce, and so keep alive the international interest in the fine sport that Englishmen dearly love.

BUSINESS BEFORE PARLIAMENT.—The chief business before Parliament next week will be the consideration of the Estimates. The Public Service Amendment Act will also be considered, and a few other small matters will be dealt with. In connection with the Early Closing Bill, which is now before the Legislative Council, it is the intention of the Government to propose an amendment which will allow of tobacconists' shops being kept open until 11 o'clock at night, the same as refreshment shops and [illegible]. The measure provides that the bakers shall have one day's holiday per month. Instead of this the men would prefer two half-holidays [illegible] month, and this alteration will be accepted.

THE FINANCIAL STATEMENT.—The Premier stated on Saturday that he would make his financial statement on Tuesday if possible. In any event the statement would not be made later than Wednesday.

THE GEORGE-STREET TRAMWAY.—It was intended that the cars on the George-street tramway should commence running to-day, but after a trial on Saturday it was found that the machinery at the power-house was not working smoothly, and the Railway Commissioners decided to postpone the opening of the line for a few days.

[illegible] PUBLIC PARKS.—[illegible] are being made upon the [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] public use. [illegible] purpose of forming parks. [illegible] municipality [illegible] another case the Government [illegible] in addition, now before the Lands Department, about [illegible] applications for parks [illegible] of resumptions in connection with which [illegible] that he does not think that [illegible] purchase of land. [illegible] and 1887 special [illegible] purpose of [illegible] parks. This vote was paid out of money received for the sale of Crown land, which was being largely disposed of at this time. [illegible] of placing a sum of money on the Estimates this year for a like purpose is [illegible] the consideration of the Minister for Lands.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.—On Saturday the P. and O. Company despatched the India for London, when a large party of visitors assembled on the quay to see the fine steamer take her departure. The friends of Sir James and Lady Fairfax and Miss Fairfax were down to see them off. The India made a good run down the coast, passing Gabo at 5 o'clock yesterday morning, the average speed being 16 knots per hour. Messrs. Weber, Lohmann, and Company sent away the Weimar of the North German Lloyd line with a good list of passengers for Bremen and ports of call. Early in the day the same company's [illegible] steamer Bremen, in command of Captain R. Nierich, arrived, and after the departure of the Weimar came to a berth at the company's wharf. As will be seen from the shipping list elsewhere she had a very large number of passengers, amongst whom were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gullett and the Misses Gullett, who returned from a trip to Europe. The Orient line mail steamer Austral left Albany on Friday last with the English mails of [illegible] the 3rd ultimo, and the French mail steamer Australien, from Marseilles, left King George's Sound the same day. These liners should reach Adelaide to-day and the mails Sydney on Wednesday.

THE NEW ORIENT LINER ORTONA.—The 8000 ton twin-screw new Ortona is now on her maiden voyage to these shores. This magnificent liner carries 670 passengers in the three classes for which she is designed, and her average speed at sea is 15½ knots. Following upon the company's well-known plan of accommodation, a great many of the first and second saloon cabins are on the upper deck, these being usually the ones mostly favoured by travellers. The full main deck of the Ortona is devoted to passengers, to light up whose quarters no fewer than 900 incandescent lamps are used, and the promenade spaces on the upper decks are brilliantly lighted, turning night into day, as it were. From the [illegible] description given of the new candidate for public favour, the Ortona's living quarters are furnished in great splendour, and, what is found to be a source of joy to the voyager, especially during the scorching season in the Red Sea, electric fans abound throughout the ship. Some particulars of the Ortona have already appeared in the "Herald," and the interest which is now being taken in regard to her is chiefly to learn how she acquits herself on the run out. Friday week was her sailing date from home.

A DUSTSTORM AT SEA.—Captain Nightingall, in command of the steamer Coolgardie, from Melbourne, reported yesterday that it was remarked on Sunday morning that the decks were coated with a fine chocolate-coloured dust. It continued falling till about noon, although the wind was blowing from the sea the whole time.

MILITARY SEARCH-LIGHT TEST.—On Saturday evening next trials are to be made by the military authorities of the search-light and fixed electric lights at South and Middle Heads. At South Head fortifications the search-light is a new one of special power, and great interest is taken in ascertaining its range and adaptability. Major-General French has made arrangements to have the use of the pilot steamer Captain Cook on the occasion. A number of members of Parliament and other gentlemen and ladies will be invited aboard of her, and she will go some distance outside the Heads for observation purposes. On the other hand, the officer controlling the search-light will make it his business to pick up the Captain Cook with the ray on her way back to Sydney.

N.S.W. PATRIOTIC FUND.—We have to acknowledge the following contributions:—Mr. H. Davies, £2 2s; Mrs. H. Davies, £1 1s.

BURSTING OF A WATER MAIN.—A 36in. main forming one of a line of pipes which was about to be utilised for the purpose of improving the supply of water to the higher levels at Balmain [illegible] Saturday morning, and delayed to some extent the carrying out of the intention to afford an improved volume of water indicated. A gang of men was at once set to work under the direction of Mr. [illegible], with the result that a new pipe had been substituted for the broken one by Saturday afternoon, and the sending of water to the higher levels of Balmain had been resumed. The break occurred near the Centennial Park reservoir.

Collision with a Tram.—On Saturday afternoon a man named John Johnson, aged [illegible], a [illegible] at 29 Terminus-street, Sydney, was driving a horse and cab along George-street [illegible] when he collided with a passing tram. [illegible] was thrown violently to the ground and received scalp wounds, slight concussion of the brain, and shock to the system. He was conveyed to Prince Alfred Hospital and admitted [illegible]. The cab was severely damaged.

Accident at Balmain.—On Saturday night a [illegible] Richard Hill, aged 9 years, residing with his parents at 1 Bay-street, Balmain, was admitted to the local Cottage Hospital suffering from a compound fracture of the skull, caused by a fall from a tree, which the lad was climbing, on to some stone steps. He was operated upon by [illegible]. The patient died last night.

Fire at Bellevue Hill.—Early yesterday morning a fire broke out in a dwelling on the Cooper estate, situated at Bellevue Hill, Woollahra, near Bellevue Park. At the time of the outbreak the wind was blowing fiercely and caused the flames to spread over the whole building, which comprised [illegible] rooms, constructed of weatherboard, with a roof of iron. It was occupied at the time by Mr. William Briggs, a clerk, who is at present [illegible]. Constables M'Kenzie, Bowden, and [illegible] of the Waverley police, who were on night duty, saw the flames and gave the alarm to the Waverley Volunteer Fire Brigade about 1.20 a.m. The following brigades attended:—Waverley, [illegible] Brigade (M.F.B.), Darlinghurst (M.F.B.), and Paddington steam engine. Superintendent Webb drove out to the scene of the conflagration and took command of the brigades, but the brickwork and brick chimney-pieces remained standing. The whole of the furniture and contents of the dwelling were burnt out. Mr. Briggs and her family, who were in bed at the time, were awakened by the noise, and hastened to escape with whatever clothes they could secure. Senior-Sergeant Musgrove was present and assisted the sufferers. A calf and a number of poultry in a shed near the dwelling were burned to death. The dwelling is owned by Mr. William Cooper. The contents were insured in the [illegible] Mutual Fire office.

Thieves in the Parks.—A report has been forwarded to the Colonial Secretary by the Inspector-General of Police, which states that organised gangs of thieves infest the Sydney Domain and also the Botanic Gardens. Great complaints have been made of late regarding the manner in which numbers of country people have been swindled. The modus operandi of these men is, it is asserted, either the "three-card trick" or the "thimble and the pea." Confederates are present on the look-out, and in case of danger give a signal, and in this manner these adventurers are able to carry on their nefarious business with impunity. The police likewise say that the railway stations and the shipping wharfs are infested by sharpers. During the last [illegible] months [illegible] of them have been arrested and have been dealt with by the magistrate. It is stated, however, that the law is defective and that there is great difficulty in dealing with these men. Mr. See has the matter under consideration, and it is probable that an amending bill will be introduced in Parliament at an early date.

Sudden Death in a Hospital.—On Saturday evening a married woman named Julia Ann [illegible], aged [illegible], lately residing with her husband at [illegible]-street, Redfern, died suddenly in Prince Alfred Hospital. The deceased on [illegible] was admitted to the institution suffering from a fractured leg, caused by her falling in the [illegible] mentioned house on a door [illegible] while going from the kitchen to the dining-room at her residence. She was admitted to the hospital by Dr. Day on the recommendation of Dr. [illegible]. The medical authorities at the hospital have asked that a post mortem should be held to enable them to determine the cause of death. The matter has been reported to the City Coroner.

Death in Darlinghurst Gaol.—A prisoner named Frederick Louis, [illegible], who had been recently sentenced to five years' imprisonment at the Central Criminal Court, was found hanging dead in a cell in Darlinghurst Gaol at an early hour yesterday. The body was suspended from the neck to [illegible] by a pair of trousers. The City Coroner will hold an inquest [illegible] to-day.

We have been asked to state that the jurors summoned to attend the Central Criminal Court this week will not be required until Wednesday next.

[illegible] and military tattoo will be held to-night at Victoria Barracks in aid of the patriotic fund. [illegible] bands will take part in the ceremonial.

In another column will be found an advertisement from the University of Adelaide calling for applications for the position of Demonstrator and Assistant Lecturer in Physics and Mathematics.

At the Technical College on Friday night Mr. [illegible], principal instructor for the fitting and turning department, was presented by the evening students with a [illegible] by the day class students with a [illegible] tray containing a number of [illegible] as a token of respect and esteem.

Mr. J. Hubert Hunt, A.I.A., [illegible] in our advertising columns that there is no truth in the report being circulated that he is retiring from the practice of his profession.

[illegible] with the highway robbery [illegible] reported from Victoria details of the [illegible] have been received by the Sydney police, [illegible] corresponding with the Victorian officers in [illegible].

Between 11 and 11.30 a.m. on Saturday the sum of £[illegible], the property of Mr. Alexander Stewart, the [illegible] for the erection of the new Tivoli Theatre, was stolen from his office on the site of the work. [illegible]

[illegible] occurred on the Burwood side of the Boulevard, Strathfield, on Saturday night, at the rear of premises occupied by George Blake as a grocer's shop. The shed and stables, with their contents, were entirely destroyed. The premises were owned by Mr. [illegible], and were insured in the Mercantile Mutual Fire Office for £300.

A fire broke out on Saturday in a four-roomed weatherboard cottage, situate in Archer-street, Chatswood, occupied by George Shelley. A call was received by the North Sydney branch of the M.F.B. [illegible] Station-officer S. Holmes and four firemen, with hose carriage, were on the scene as quickly as possible. The North Sydney station was [illegible] from the scene of the outbreak, and [illegible] was taken in covering the distance. [illegible] the firemen got to work with one line of hose, but their efforts were directed to saving the adjoining properties, the building itself being almost [illegible] in a state of collapse. Nothing was saved, the building and contents being completely destroyed. A brick cottage adjoining, occupied and owned by John Martin, had portion of the roof scorched, but otherwise escaped injury. Neither of the properties were insured. Mr. Martin's premises are insured with the United Insurance Company for £[illegible].

QUEENSLAND

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The revenue for November was £326,094, an increase over the corresponding period of last year of £[illegible]. The receipts for the five months ending November were £1,[illegible], against £[illegible] for the same period last year. The expenditure for November was £[illegible], and for the five months £1,141,681, being an excess of revenue over expenditure for the month of £[illegible] and for the five months £[illegible]. The Government Savings Bank returns for November show that during the past month the deposits increased by £[illegible]. The sugar exports for the past fortnight, which totalled [illegible] tons, were:—Bundaberg, [illegible]; [illegible]; Dungeness, [illegible]; Geraldton, [illegible]. The total exported since June 1 to date is [illegible] tons, compared with [illegible] tons for the same period last year.

TO-DAY.

Naval and Military Tattoo, Victoria Barracks, 8 p.m.
[illegible], No Surrender, Protestant Hall, 8 p.m.
[illegible] Commonwealth Fair, Town Hall, 2 to [illegible]
Art Gallery: Open daily.
Aquarium: Open daily.
Waxworks, [illegible]-buildings, George-street.
[illegible]
Her Majesty's Theatre: "Robin Hood," 8 p.m.
[illegible] Theatre: "House of Mystery," 8 p.m.
[illegible]
[illegible] Theatre: "Fun on the Bristol," 8 p.m.

LADIES WHO BUY BISCUITS always ask for ARNOTT'S. ARNOTT'S Biscuits are undoubtedly the most popular.—Advt.

SPECIAL CABLES.

FROM THE "HERALD'S" LONDON CORRESPONDENTS.

FIGHTING IN THE SOUDAN.

FATE OF THE KHALIFA.

HIS BODY RIDDLED.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

During the recent fighting at Gedir, between the Anglo-Egyptian force under Colonel Sir F. R. Wingate and the Dervishes, six maxim guns and a battery of artillery used by the former proved irresistible.

The Dervishes began to retire, but their escape was hopeless.

The Khalifa told his emirs that he would remain on the field and die. Sheepskins were spread out and he awaited death seated amidst the emirs. He was shot through the head, heart, and in the limbs. The emirs were equally riddled. The Egyptian troops swept over them and were unaware of the fate of the Khalifa until they were informed that Sir F. R. Wingate had recovered his body.

GREAT BRITAIN AND GERMANY.

PRESS OPINIONS REGARDING AN ALLIANCE.

THE FRENCH PRESS ANGRY.

FEELING IN THE UNITED STATES.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The "Times," in the course of an article referring to the understanding declared by Mr. Chamberlain to exist between Great Britain, Germany, and the United States, says that the establishment of an alliance with Germany for general purposes would be an exceedingly difficult task, and when brought about would possibly prove prejudicial to the interests of the Empires.

The press generally approves of the understanding with Germany, but questions the wisdom of menacing France.

Dec. 2.

Few of the newspapers approve of Mr. Chamberlain's threat to France in connection with the press attacks on the Queen, or of the alleged unwritten alliance between Great Britain, America, and Germany.

Several of the Government organs explain that Mr. Chamberlain's speech was due to his ignorance of diplomacy.

Lord Rosebery complains of the hitherto excessive flouting of foreign nations by Great Britain, and it is not surprising, he says, that Great Britain is unpopular. Still, he adds, it is needless to descend to the gutter to pick up from the derelict press a motive for our policy.

With regard to the alliance referred to by Mr. Chamberlain the newspapers are unresponsive. They consider that Mr. Chamberlain was prompted to talk too much because of Great Britain's improved relations on colonial questions.

The French newspapers are angry. Some of the journals chaff Mr. Chamberlain for noticing caricatures, which they say nobody approves.

There is a more sympathetic feeling in the United States towards Great Britain; but no eagerness is shown for an alliance with Germany.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

RESPECT FOR THE QUEEN.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

M. Fiéron, a French Naval Attaché at St. James's, speaking at a banquet in London on Thursday on behalf of the French Ambassador, said that the people of France entertained the greatest respect for the Queen of England.

INSULT TO THE QUEEN.

A FRENCH NEWSPAPER SEIZED.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

M. Waldeck-Rousseau, the French Premier, has seized the Parisian journal "La Caricature" which contained a scurrilous attack on the Queen.

THE STEAMER FORT SALISBURY IN COLLISION.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The steamer Fort Salisbury of the British-Colonial line, came into collision with an unknown steamer off the Nore, and has had to be docked at Tilbury for repairs.

OBITUARY.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The death is announced of Mr. F. D. Barnes, managing director of the Peninsular and Oriental Steam Navigation Company.

WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

At the wool sales to-day the bidding was very spirited, and the market remained unchanged.

Dec. 3.

The following prices were realised for the clips mentioned:—Mooma, 13½d; Mitchell Downs and Wellshot, 13¾d; Cowon Downs, 14½d; Sesbania, 26½d; Clyde, 28½d.

Since the opening of the present series 24,495 bales have been catalogued and 23,335 sold.

The following prices have been realised for fleece of the respective clips:—Milo, 1s; Ned's Corner, 13½d; Tahbo, 14d; Corea, 14d; Warrano, 15½d; Huntly, 15½d; Moolpa, 16½d; Colran, 17½d; Barenya, 27½d.

(Some of the above cables appeared in our Second Edition of Saturday.)

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SECOND EDITION.

HERALD OFFICE, 7 a.m.

THE WAR.

THE BATTLE OF MODDER RIVER.

HEAVY CASUALTIES IN THE HIGHLAND REGIMENTS.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

The British force under Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen at Modder River was reinforced by the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders on the eve of the engagement.

The heavy losses suffered by the Highlanders is accounted for by the fact that their kilted uniforms formed conspicuous targets for the fire of the enemy.

BRITISH FORCES AT FRERE.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

The repair of the railway bridge at Frere, where General Sir Redvers Buller is in command of a British force of 18,000, is proceeding rapidly.

FREE STATE INVASION OF CAPE COLONY.

PRESIDENT STEYN'S REPLY TO MR. SCHREINER.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

President Steyn has replied to the complaint of Mr. W. P. Schreiner (Premier of Cape Colony) that the invasion of Cape Colony by the troops of the Free State was a breach of the understanding arrived at between the two countries.

President Steyn repudiates the action of the officers of the Free State in the matter.

DISLOYALTY IN CAPE COLONY.

EFFECT OF SIR REDVERS BULLERS' WARNING.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

A Reuter's message from Cape Colony states that the promulgation of a warning by General Sir Redvers Buller to the effect that the property of disloyal colonists would be confiscated had had an effect in restraining the older Dutch farmers.

It is stated, however, that the younger inhabitants on the border have joined the enemy in greatly increasing numbers.

The aspect in the colony elsewhere is healthy, and there is every hope that the disaffection will not spread.

THE TROOPSHIP KENT.

ARRIVAL AT PORT ELIZABETH.

THE MEN ALL WELL.

Shortly after 4 o'clock this morning a telephone message came to hand from Major-General French stating that he had just received a cable message from Major Lee, notifying the safe arrival of the troopship Kent at Port Elizabeth.

The Kent reached Port Elizabeth on November 29. The cable message announcing her arrival had by some unexplained means been delayed four days in transmission.

The vessel had been ordered on to Capetown.

The men were all well, and the horses were in splendid condition. Four horses were lost during the voyage.

The Kent had an excellent voyage.

FIGHTING IN THE SOUDAN.

EXCELLENT BRITISH MANŒUVRING.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

Further particulars have been received regarding the movements of the Anglo-Egyptian forces in the Soudan.

As his force was largely outnumbered by the enemy, Colonel Sir F. R. Wingate performed a tactful manœuvre, whereby he boldly intercepted Ahmed Fedil, and afterwards met and vanquished the Khalifa's army.

GREAT BRITAIN AND FRANCE.

RETALIATION BY BRITISH FIRMS.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

Forty-five British firms engaged in the preparation of a large collective building exhibit at the forthcoming Paris Exhibition have withdrawn from the undertaking, owing to anti-British feeling in France.

KALGOORLIE ALLUVIAL DISPUTE.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

A large crowd assembled at the Kalgoorlie Police Court on Saturday morning to hear the decision of the bench on the various cases against certain alluvial diggers arising out of the Adeline dispute which has been before the Court since Wednesday last. Before giving the decision of the Bench the Resident Magistrate (Mr. Hare) gave a résumé of the case. A number of the accused were committed for trial on various charges of larceny of ore. The Bench decided to refuse bail. The prisoners were despatched to Fremantle this afternoon.

THE EUROPEAN OUTLOOK.

AUSTRIAN FRIENDSHIP FOR ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

Count A. Goluchowski, the Austrian Minister for Foreign Affairs, in an optimistic speech, stated that the general outlook in Continental politics inspired confidence. He expressed the hope that the South African conflict would remain localised, and said that Austria stood on the footing of her old and undisturbed friendship for England.

LONDON SCHOOL BOARDS.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The London School Board has, by a vote of 35 to 14, decided to refer back to a committee the proposal to feed underfed scholars at the board schools.

WHEN YOU ARE DEAD your sons and daughters will still be using Sunlight Soap, because it is the best and has come to stay.—Advt.

THE TRANSVAAL WAR.

THE BATTLE OF MODDER RIVER.

THE BRITISH CASUALTIES.

LORD METHUEN SLIGHTLY WOUNDED.

A LONG-RANGE BATTLE.

EFFECT OF THE BRITISH LYDDITE AND SHRAPNEL.

REINFORCEMENTS FOR LORD METHUEN.

THE AUSTRALIAN AND CANADIAN TROOPS.

DESPATCHED TO THE DE AAR-BELMONT LINE.

THE BATTLE OF GRASSPAN.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

HEAVY INFANTRY FIGHTING.

THE RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

THE BOERS MASSING.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

No official details have been published of the action at Modder River.

Two messages giving an account of the casualties have been received. The second message announced that Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen had received a slight flesh wound in the thigh from a bullet.

The news caused a great sensation in London.

The War Office has intimated that Lord Methuen is likely to be well in a few days.

The list of British casualties shows that Lieutenant-Colonel H. P. Northcott, C.B. (Leinster Regiment), of Lord Methuen's staff; Major Horace R. Stopford, Captain Sydney Earle, of the Coldstream Guards, and L. Long were killed.

Nineteen officers were wounded, including Major Henry Earle, of the King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, a brother of Captain Sydney Earle, of the Coldstream Guards.

Major Count Gleichen, of the Grenadier Guards, was severely wounded.

The Hon. Edward Lygon, brother of Earl Beauchamp, a lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards, was slightly wounded.

The fewness of the casualties on the side of the British suggests that the battle was fought at long range. It is believed that the shrapnel and lyddite shells did much execution among the enemy, and to a large extent determined the retreat of the Boers.

Communication by railway and telegraph from Capetown is open to the Modder River.

Dec. 2.

The British casualties in the engagement at Modder River on Tuesday numbered 438.

OFFICIAL LIST OF CASUALTIES.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

The following is the official list of casualties at Modder River, exclusive of the officers, as originally cabled:—

	Killed.	Wounded.
Batteries	3	24
1st Battalion Coldstream Guards	—	21
2nd Battalion Coldstream Guards	10	36
3rd Battalion Grenadier Guards	9	39
1st Battalion Scots Guards	10	37
1st Northumberlands	17	34
1st Yorkshires	8	10
1st Loyal North Lancashires	3	16
1st Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders	18	92
Totals	[illegible]	[illegible]
Other casualties	..	10
Missing	..	7

It is stated that the military authorities expected heavier casualties at the battle of Modder River.

LORD METHUEN AT MODDER RIVER.

RECONSTRUCTING THE BRIDGE.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen remains at the Modder River for the present. He is engaged in reconstructing the bridge recently destroyed by the enemy.

The troops under the command of Lord Methuen are to be reinforced by a detachment of Highlanders and a body of cavalry.

THE WOUNDED PROGRESSING FAVOURABLY.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Lieutenant-General Lord Methuen has despatched a telegraphic message to the Queen stating that the wounded are progressing favourably.

HON. R. LYGON WOUNDED.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The Hon. Robert Lygon (a brother of Earl Beauchamp) and a second-lieutenant in the Grenadier Guards, was wounded in the battle of Belmont on Thursday week.

THE BATTLE OF GRASSPAN.

FURTHER PARTICULARS.

SEVERE INFANTRY FIGHTING.

HEAVY LOSS BY THE MARINES.

THE N.S.W. LANCERS ENGAGED.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Additional details which have been received of the battle of Grasspan show that the Boer artillery did some splendid shooting at measured ranges, in one instance hitting an armoured train.

The 9th Lancers chased 300 Boers under the shelter of a kopje.

The infantry engaged in severe fighting on three lines of kopjes.

The marines bore the brunt of this portion of the battle, and in the final attack lost 91 out of their total number of 215 men who were engaged.

The cavalry was exhausted, and was unable to pursue the retreating enemy.

The detachment of New South Wales Lancers under Lieutenant Osborne charged a party of Boers who were attempting to retreat, and forced them back.

THE QUEEN'S SYMPATHY.

HER MAJESTY DEEPLY DISTRESSED.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The Queen feels the loss of many of her brave soldiers, especially the Guards, acutely, and is often seen weeping. Her Majesty has given an order to be instantly informed of every event which occurs in connection with the war. She was never more anxious for the well-being of her troops than at present.

THE SIXTH DIVISION OF THE ARMY CORPS.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Mansfield Clarke, Bt., K.C.B., will command the Sixth Division of the Army Corps which is being mobilised for service in South Africa.

RELIEF OF LADYSMITH.

BOERS MASSING AT GROBLER'S KOP.

OUTPOSTS ENGAGED.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The Boer forces are massing at Grobler's Kop, about four miles north-west of Colenso, where they probably number 2000.

Fighting has commenced between the outposts of the opposing forces.

General Sir Redvers Buller has under his command at Frere a British force of 18,000.

The Boers are hampered by the possession of 300 waggon-loads of looted property.

THE TUGELA BRIDGE.

A BOER EFFORT DEFEATED.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

The attempt made by the Boers on Thursday to destroy the Tugela Bridge at Colenso was defeated by the British, who fought gallantly.

PONTOONS FOR THE PASSAGE OF THE TUGELA RIVER.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Pontoons have been despatched from Durban for the passage of the Tugela River by the British column marching to the relief of Ladysmith.

ENEMY'S OUTPOSTS SHELLED.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

A reconnaissance working in the direction of Colenso, shelled the Boer outposts, and the enemy was compelled to retreat.

Many head of cattle were captured by the British.

BRITISH REINFORCEMENTS.

CAUSED BY THE DISLOCATION OF PLANS.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The reinforcements which are being made to the British forces in South Africa are the result of the dislocation of the plans, caused by the isolated movements of the troops.

The original plan of a general concerted advance has fallen through, and has been abandoned.

DESPATCH OF A SECOND ARMY CORPS.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Lord Wolseley, the Commander-in-Chief of the British army, confirms the statement that a second army corps will be despatched to South Africa.

The second division of this army corps will leave in a week.

RECEPTION OF THE AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENTS.

ENTHUSIASM AT CAPETOWN.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Great enthusiasm was shown in Capetown at the landing of the Victorian, South Australian, Tasmanian, and Western Australian contingents from the Medic.

Thousands of people lined the streets by which the Australians marched from the troopship to their temporary quarters at Maitland barracks, and gave frantic cheers for the men.

The idea of tendering a formal public reception to the colonial forces has been abandoned.

PUBLIC FEELING IN ENGLAND.

CONFIDENCE IN THE GOVERNMENT.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

Great Britain's confidence in the Government has been strikingly shown by the uncomplaining manner in which the absence of news from the front is received. Silence is preserved by the authorities regarding reinforcements, it being intended to keep the enemy in ignorance of future movements.

THE CANADIANS AND AUSTRALIANS.

DESPATCHED TO THE DE AAR-BELMONT LINE.

LONDON, Dec. 3.

A corps of British horse artillery, the Canadian troops numbering 1000 picked marksmen, and the Australian troops who arrived by the Medic, together with three battalions of infantry have been despatched from Capetown to the De Aar-Belmont line.

AMMUNITION FOR SOUTH AFRICA.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

The steamer Karamea has started with 40,000,000 cartridges and 11,000 shrapnel and lyddite shells for the British forces in South Africa.

FROM THE SEAT OF WAR.

DUTCH SPIES IN THE TOWN.

THE VALUE OF AN OBSERVATION.

WATCHING THE BOERS SHELL THE TOWN.

"LONG TOM" AT WORK.

ARTILLERY DUEL BETWEEN HIM AND BRITISH ARTILLERY.

SILENCED BY GUNS FROM H.M.S. POWERFUL.

THE HORRORS OF WAR.

THE DISASTER TO COLONEL CARLETON'S COLUMN.

AMMUNITION TRAIN AND BATTERY STAMPEDED AT NIGHT.

THE TREACHERY OF THE BOERS.

THEIR USE OF EXPANSIVE BULLETS.

THE SIEGE OF LADYSMITH.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL WAR CORRESPONDENT.)

LADYSMITH, Monday, Oct. 31.

To-day the Boer forces, under General Joubert, are practically laying siege to the town of Ladysmith, though no one for a moment entertains the belief that they will come and take it. They have their base perhaps eight miles away, in a north-westerly direction, and when they become too intrusive Sir George White sends out a column and pushes them back again. The expectations of the staff were fairly indicated in the order posted upon the public buildings at midday of Sunday, requiring all non-residents to leave the town within 24 hours, the authorities furnishing railway accommodation to those who were unable to pay for themselves. This step was doubly necessary, as the town was thronged with Dutch spies lost in the crowd, and in the event of Ladysmith being cut off and invested so closely as it was threatened there would be many useless mouths to feed.

WAR BALLOON OBSERVATIONS.

In war time the old ordinance holds that "if a man will not work neither shall he eat." Many of the strangers were Transvaal refugees waiting for a chance to get back again, and in the meantime were simply treating the fighting as a spectacle. Sunday was marked by Sabbath quiet, though the exchange of compliments amongst the outposts never quite ceased. At midday an observation balloon was sent up and the whole Boer position sketched. An officer of the Engineers saw them throwing up three-quarters of a mile of earthworks not less than five miles away, while big siege guns, of which so much has been heard, and the projectiles from which sank artesian bores all over Dundee camp, were being placed on the one commanding hill within range. Everyone waited anxiously for next day. At 5 o'clock in the morning the troops were astir, and before 5 o'clock came the first hint that Ladysmith was under fire. A puff of smoke rising high in the air was seen on the big mountain, and the shell with an awesome unforgettable scream came soaring into the town. It burst close to where I stood, a large part of the projectile, with the brass band that takes the rifling still attached, going through the roof of the schoolhouse and frightening almost to death a poor woman who was sleeping there. "That's Long Tom," said the fugitives from Dundee, "we know his music." Some of us were inclined to think at first that it was simply an overpitched shell fired at the troops on the ridges outside, but as shell followed shell on much the same line that theory became untenable. The Boers in pure wantonness were pitching shells into a town containing hospitals, in which were many of their own wounded, and a town just teeming with civilians. Fortunately they were plugged shells without time-fuses, so they burst only where they struck, and that generally was on the outskirts of the town, close to the volunteer camp, and on the river flats, where mobs of Kaffir cattle grazed. The larger part of the town of Ladysmith, fortunately for its own protection at this crisis in its history, clusters close under the protecting ridges on the west, rather to escape flood than fire, for the Klip River sometimes flows out of its shallow cut, and spreads over the valley. The double ridge—the outer and the higher—was a fine natural defence to shell fire, for it was difficult to get shells clear of the stony cap without overpitching the town. Many of the shots were evidently aimed high at the big war balloon, from which, high in the air, an officer of Engineers watched every Boer movement, and telephoned information to those beneath. Some of "Long Tom's" shells simply buried themselves in the earth without bursting, and threw up a cloud of black dust.

There was screaming amongst the Kaffir camps, and an outpouring of blacks as when one steps upon an ant hill, but very soon they got used to it, and realised that "Long Tom's" bark was infinitely worse than his bite. One man was hit on the hand and another on the leg, but neither seriously, and a mule lost his tail. One would like to know actually what it cost the enemy in gun refills to wound these two camp followers, and offend the mule. The people of Ladysmith thought it serious enough, however. The scream of the shells was enough for them. How could inoffensive townsmen eat, sleep, and be happy to that music?

As thronged the [illegible] with terror dumb,
Or whispering with white lips [illegible], they come.

THE BRITISH ARTILLERY RESPOND.

Tommy Atkins, who had fought so well for them already, was criticised. Those guns should never have been mounted there, but being mounted Tommy should go out at once and take them at all hazards. Let the thirsty veldt drink his blood ever so thirstily, and his life be squandered ever so lavishly on the slope, the guns must stop. Sir George White did something quite as serviceable and much more sensible. He took his artillery well out on the veldt to the northward of the town, and started to shell the mountain from which the big gun fired at long intervals. At first our shots were short and hit near the base of the hill. The second salvo ploughed the slope near the crest. At the next attempt the shrapnel appeared to burst just on the crest or slightly over it, and they had found the position. For almost 4 hours that hill was simply sown with shrapnel. Beneath an umbrella-shaped tree one could see even with the naked eye the mound of red earth that marked the position of the big gun, and frequently the 15-pounder shells seemed to plump right into it, and the red earth tossed aloft. A dozen times it seemed to us, looking on the crest of the outer ridge at Ladysmith, that the big gun had ceased; but when we were most assured of it "Cover!" was the cry, "Here comes Long Tom," and we dodged behind shelter until the shell had gone over. There was always a possibility that a shell shorter than the rest might burst upon the cap, in which case there would have been splinters. We got timing "Long Tom" with nice accuracy, and when we saw the smoke burst on the hill—for they were firing black powder—we sauntered quite deliberately to cover. It was a point of honour not to hurry.

After breakfast the noise and smoke of battle spread right and left. On our left the Boer artillery opened on the iron buildings of the permanent military camp, about a quarter of a mile out of the town. They were unoccupied, and the shells began to drop amongst them. Two of our field guns that had been hiding under a kopje, close in to the town, were taken out at a trot with a couple of companies of infantry as supports, and in a few minutes were hotly engaged with them. As our brown infantry lined the ridge a horde of Boers in their motley of dull colours surged out of a donga, and for a moment it looked like a surprise, but the hill crackled with Lee-Metfords, whilst the short "pop, pop, pop" of Maxims made a new and unmistakable note in the din, and hard upon it all came steady bursting of British volleys. The Boer artillery replied with splendid accuracy, their shells falling just behind our Armstrongs. Puffs of white smoke dotted the hill where the infantry crouched. No guns could have been much better served, yet still our own men held their position, and gradually this wing of burghers, the formation of which, like Zulu impis, threatened us with envelopment, shrank away, and the moment it did so and the force fire died down it opened with fourfold vigour away on our extreme right. The Boer formation must have extended there over a crescent 12 miles long. For hours there had been a savage clatter of field guns. Not only was "Long Tom's" mountain being shelled from that wing with steady persistency, but there, too, were guns which carried on the artillery duel with the Boer field guns. It was difficult to make out much of it. Through the best glasses one would see wisps of yellow smoke from the centre of our guns, and puffs of snow white where the Boer shrapnel burst. On our right centre a clump of British infantry, hidden behind a circular hill, was waiting a chance to spring at the enemy should they advance on that point. It was an ambush of quite an acre of brown khakee that waited for its chance all day, and waited in vain. Whether the Boers knew they were there or not it is difficult to say, for though an occasional shell went over them, none burst in close enough. It may have been that except with greatly reduced charge they could not throw a shell short enough to clear the cap of the hill and yet fall upon the Devon Regiment lying down behind it.

A STARTLING SIGHT.

At about 11 o'clock we saw a sight upon our right which fairly startled us. The Boers had been pressing forward in such strength there that both our artillery and infantry were obliged to give way a long distance. They were partly sheltered by some low mounds and scattered mimosa trees, but between this and the town ridge there was a long open flat, level as a cricket ground, and on which the green of early summer was just showing, for the winter tone of the veldt is a dull brown. Out upon this flat, without formation of any kind, came the retiring field guns and the men of the Rifle Brigade who fought so well at Omdurman, and arrived just in time to take part in the battle. The instant they appeared in the open the Boer guns opened on them with a flank fire of shrapnels. The guns galloped to a trot, and never swerved from their straight track. A shell struck in front of one of them, and the magnificent gun leaders trotted through its smoke and dust without shy or swerve. "Long Tom" swung to the left, and dropped his first shell right over them, and the second right amongst them. One could see the brown men dart out in a circle, leaving a ring of green grass round the expected exploding shell. Then they closed round again, and some were stooping over the hole where "Long Tom's" shot had buried itself without bursting. The real danger was from the puffs of white smoke bursting overhead. These were the fuse shell, and they were planted with deadly accuracy. Sometimes one heard an agonised "My God!" close to him as 20 men of the Rifle Brigade went down in a cluster, followed by a long sigh of relief as they rose again, having fallen to avoid the bursting shrapnel. The casualties were few, but they were horrifying. One poor fellow had his thigh slewed away so that the white sinews were exposed in strings. Another lay in an ambulance with his left leg a blackened bleeding pulp from hip to knee. He kept his nerve like a hero, and gave his name, regiment, and number with scarcely a tremor in his voice, but at last this fortitude broke down, and he groaned, "Oh, doctor, give me something." The doctor took one look at him, the chaplain knelt by him on the grass and took his hand, and the poor chap knew his end had come. It is painful to dwell upon scenes such as these, but they are part of war, a part that fills one for an instant with loathing for this fearful man-killing game. You are then a disciple only of Robert Buchanan, whose "Shadow of the Sword" becomes a work inspired as the Bible, but next you are immersed in some new phase of a stupendous game, and the sufferings and the horrors that are daily the routine of the surgeon and chaplain are forgotten. But for that one instant, when you halt amongst the dead and dying, "Give peace in our time, oh Lord," is a text high and holy enough to be written blood red across the firmament.

Just before the rifle brigade wandered thus aimlessly into the field of shrapnel fire, a bullock train nearer the position also appeared, winding its way like a long black snake across the veldt. Shells fell over it and short of it, but the Cape boys cracked their whips and exhorted their teams, and went on until they saw their men retiring, and then came quietly back again. They spurned the storm of iron.

"LONG TOM" MEETS HIS MATCH.

After long waiting arrogant "Long Tom" was to meet his match. The field guns had failed to silence him. A couple of Hotchkiss and Nordenfeldts had spitted at him for half an hour. I once counted 24 and on two occasions 19 rounds from these guns as fast as one could repeat the figures. "Long Tom" turned sullenly upon them, shortened his range, buried a couple of shells beside them, and the Hotchkiss, seeing the folly of the duel, gave way. They were no sooner silent than two guns from H.M.S. Powerful, that had been brought up from Durban by train and placed in position by a body of Jack tars, opened on "Long Tom's" mountain. The onlookers upon the heights waited anxiously, but both shells were short. The next pair fired in a few seconds appeared to burst right on the Boers' big piece of ordnance. The townspeople, who had been crouching behind rocks, waiting to feverish eagerness to see that gun silenced, sprang to their feet, swung their hats, and yelled exultantly. "Long Tom's" measure had been taken at last. Once he threw a shell at the naval guns, which fell to the left of them, but in half-an-hour they had fired more rounds into him than he had got off since he started, and for the rest of Monday he spoke no more.

Thus far things seemed to have gone rather well with us. Perhaps 30 of our men had been killed and 100 wounded, while the Boers were said to have had 200 killed and 400 wounded. Whatever our loss through shrapnel, it is certain that the Boers' must be still heavier. We seemed to have forced them back on our left, held them in the centre, and retired before them on our right.

DISASTER TO A BRITISH FORCE.

When the fight raged the hottest during the day disquieting rumours ran through the camp and town as to a regiment and battery having been ambushed and captured early on Monday morning. At such a time a rumour simply ravages both enemy and friend alike; but this one, unlike most of the others, refused to be stilled. It held its place, and grew more definite, more convincing, and more depressing with each succeeding hour, and at last early on Tuesday morning the thing could be no longer ridiculed. British prestige which, in the mind of the Boer, had in some measure been re-established by the fighting at Dundee and Elandslaagte, received a telling blow, and the Boers had to boast of another Majuba. The loss of life was less, perhaps, than at that historic peak of the Drakensberg, but the number of prisoners taken must, when they reach Pretoria, carry convincing proof of a British disaster even to minds singularly susceptible to such impressions. The disaster was due, not to want of prowess, but to an accident, though this only in part compensates for the loss.

Sir George White, having determined upon a general reconnaissance, and intending, should opportunity offer, to capture a big hill behind Farquhar's farm, which I have already so often mentioned, sent out a column under Lieutenant-Colonel Carlton, with Major Adye as staff officer. The column left Ladysmith at 10 o'clock on Sunday night, and was directed to March during the darkness by way of Bell's Spruit to seize a point known as Nicholson's Nek, whence it was believed the enemy's right flank could be turned. This force consisted of the 10th Mountain Battery, well known in Rhodesia in the last campaign, then four and a half companies of the Gloucesters and six companies of the Royal Irish Fusiliers. There was much talk of treachery on the part of the guides who led them, but I believe there is no basis for it. The circumstances attending the destruction and capture of the column will not be known for a few days, but it is certain that they marched into an absolute deathtrap. The night march was carried out without serious interference from the Boers, and the column pressed on through the cool night, when marching is much less trying than in the oven-like heat of this Ladysmith Valley. During the daytime, within about two miles of Nicholson's Nek, a few Boer riflemen had been seen watching the British from the surrounding hills. All at once two great boulders loosened from the crest of the hill came thundering down the range, while at the same time firing opened on the column. It was the boulders, though, that did the mischief, and only to a bushman or a Boer would such a method of attack have occurred. A city-bred Briton would never have thought of it. The thundering boulders stampeded the first ammunition mules, and the fury extended to the battery mules, who broke loose from their leaders; so that in an instant the whole British gun equipment and reserve of ammunition were in the hands of the enemy, the mules flying loose over the veldt in the darkness and confusion everywhere.

Lieutenant-Colonel Carleton at once ordered his men to occupy a hill two miles from the Nek, and, accompanied by the artillerymen, they spent the night in throwing up breastworks. They were not further interfered with until dawn, when a skirmishing party, consisting of two companies of the Gloucesters, was engaged by the enemy, who, however, made little headway with the assault up to half-past 9 o'clock. Then the Boers being heavily reinforced, their rifle fire became every moment hotter and more searching, and the Gloucesters were ordered back upon the main position. There the whole body fought desperately for hours, and just as valiantly as the Boers pressed on to attack, their rifle fire at short range being tremendous.

Hour after hour both sides fought with unequalled bitterness. Lieutenant-Colonel Carleton had little hope of reinforcements, for we in Ladysmith were then ignorant of his desperate position, and even had we known it is doubtful whether, with the enemy in such force, a relief column could have been sent out. By 1 o'clock the British ammunition was practically exhausted, and then with a great surging rush Joubert's riflemen carried the position, and the disaster was complete. Many of our men were killed and a great many wounded, while the survivors fell into the hands of the enemy, who were wildly excited at the completeness of their victory, though they, too, paid heavily for it in the moment of triumph. The Boers here were under the personal command of General Joubert, and behaved towards the wounded with great kindness and humanity, while their whole attitude was that of brave men to a vanquished enemy. General Joubert at once sent in a letter to Sir George White offering safe conduct to doctors and ambulance waggons, and green-tilted bullock-carts were bringing wounded to Ladysmith, while the captured men were, it is said, at once sent away to Pretoria.

It is impossible to underestimate the moral effect of such a triumph to the Boers. It amply counterbalances both Dundee and Elands Laagte, and will strengthen the enemy in their arrogant assumption that war meant to them a triumphal progress to the sea. A brief armistice was declared to enable both sides to bury their dead and bring in the wounded. A gloom fell upon the place at once. The outgoing trains to Maritzburg were thronged with people who were now less sanguine in their assertion that the Boers would not gain a footing in the town, and those who determined to remain were prepared for a hot time. I may be able to supplement this letter with further particulars in time to catch the outgoing Australian mail.

A few notes now as to the place which has been the centre of several fights, and may be the scene of many more, for the town of Ladysmith, which is for the time being the Natal frontier, may become historic in war. It is to-day the headquarters of Sir George White's command, and facing us less than half a dozen miles away are the combined commandos of the Free State, who came in by Botha's Pass, and the Transvaal forces, who crossed Laing's Nek with General Joubert. The Rickshaw and Zulu boys of Durban and Maritzburg have disappeared, but the town is alive with Kaffirs, the old Dundee fighters, who drove the Hottentots and Bushmen down to the south, and were in turn harassed and slaughtered for years by the fighting Zulus, whom Chaka, the great chief, made a nation, and who lost their fighting ascendency when the royal kraal of his nephew Cetewayo fell to the British assault at Ulundi. It was Archibald Forbes who carried the news of that victory on his famous 100-miles ride. These merry fellows, the Kaffirs, are always laughing; their huts, with the inevitable cattle kraal, are everywhere on the hills, for, though the lion and leopard that harassed them of old have disappeared, they still tend their herds of black, long-horned cattle and grow mealies or a little white maize on rich flats.

THE CHARACTER OF THE COUNTRY.

On Friday, when Colonel Ian Hamilton took out a column to intercept Joubert's Boers who were threatening railway communication, but who lost no time in getting back to a strong position at Tintwa Inyoni, where the Free State Boers were shelled on Tuesday, I had a chance of seeing the country. It is good country for an Australian to see. It destroys within him forever the deadly sin of covetousness, and brings home to him with convincing force things he may have lightly valued or never realised at all, viz., the general fruitfulness and comfort of his own country. The veldt, which all South Africans call "felt," is a strange mixture of desert and garden. On Friday the troops marched over land mostly rock, but here and there was a floral surprise, a bunch of lovely Natal lilies, much like the amaryllis of our gardens, but larger, and pink and white in colour, springing on a long stalk from a small tuft of fleshy leaves. All the higher ridges were dotted with pillars of aloe which, at a distance, look like men standing stiffly apart covered with brilliant flowers ranging in colour from orange to yellow. In dongas and flats are scattered trees of mimosa, umbrella-shaped, and richly scented. A few smaller trees and an occasional earth orchard enhance the colouring of nature, and even these are very small spots upon the palette. Everywhere around are anthills, circular in shape, like Kaffir huts, and with burrows of the ant lion often seen at their base. The only other picturesque natural features in the landscape is the over-imposing, but distant, Drakensberg, with such towering rock masses as Champagne Castle, 12,000ft. high, and which Kaffirs, with something of the Maori sense of poetry, call Undedelela, or "mountain which must be left alone," just as Umkomaas, another peak, is the "Gatherer of Waters," Indumeni, "The Thunderer," and Mahoweya, "The Frowning Mountain." The Drakensbergs were named by the early Dutch, who considered them the home of dragons, and they were really the last home of the puny bushmen, whose originals Stanley found near the Mountains of the Moon. Though the days are hot, it is pleasantly cool at night, and one stands hard work upon these uplands better than in Australia during midsummer. Though we are just now in the heart of the rainy season wild animals and birds are few. The jackal is often seen at evening, and whenever a British column or Boer commando marches there are broad-winged vultures floating far overhead, in so short a time have these cunning scavengers learned to look for their harvest of death. The clean-picked skeletons of horses and mules now mark the battle grounds of Dundee and Elandslaagte.

The sporting instincts of the British came out strongly on the march of Colonel Hamilton's column. A number of pretty red steenbok, a gazelle somewhat larger than a sheep, were frightened out of the hills where the Gordons are on outpost duty, and as they rushed along within 20 yards of the Devons a ripple of excitement and disorder ran through the marching regiment, and every Tommy in the ranks covered them with his rifle. Most of the deer are "royal game," that is to say, the State is protecting them for a time, so that they may multiply in their old haunts. There is abundance of sport with guineafowl on the veldt, and snakes are not so numerous as in Australia, the most common being a spitting snake, a variety of cobra, and a short, sluggish, and deadly puff adder.

THE WORK OF SCOUTS.

It is difficult to believe at times that 20,000 of the enemy are entrenched so near the town. The earthworks on the Tinta Inyeti Mountains can be seen with the naked eye, but rarely man or horse, though every now and again cavalry scouts come upon them suddenly, and saddles are emptied. On Sunday, while we were watching the position being mapped from the military balloon, a hussar came in with his horse cut across the chest from a bullet, and while he was being questioned as to the numbers of the enemy a fine black charger came galloping in riderless, "his bridle red with signs of despair." Not always are the Boer scouts first to announce themselves with a rifle shot. On Friday, while General Joubert was attempting his outflanking movement to cut off our communications and isolate the town, the enemy was first discovered by a Lancer picket. He rode to the top of a little ridge, and there, a few hundred yards below, was the whole Boer cavalcade with its waggons. The Lancer took a pot-shot with his carbine into the brown mass, and then turned to ride, but he was not quick enough, for they put a bullet through his forearm and another through his horse. His squadron came to help him, and there was a rattling exchange for a minute or two. When the Boers rushed up three of their field guns the cavalry wisely scattered and retreated, only two of some dozen shells sent after them exploding. It is a thousand pities Colonel Hamilton could not get his column into action that night, for it was the only bit of clear country near Ladysmith, and both artillery and cavalry would have given a fine account of themselves. The Boers knew it, too, for when the British went into laager at dusk the Boers took advantage of the opportunity to double back upon their tracks to Tinta Inyoti. Everyone expected a big fight that day, but a tiring 14 miles march was all we made of it, and when the cavalry felt for the enemy next morning, and people climbed to hill tops to see the fight, the Boers had disappeared.

On the same afternoon the 5th Dragoons, a fine lot of fellows, who wear the white horse as the badge of the corps, when a couple of miles outside Ladysmith were fired at. This time the enemy made a bit of a mistake, for the Dragoons had their Maxim, and when they got into action many Boer saddles were emptied at once, and skinny Boer horses and little Basuto ponies, goat-like in build but all wire, were galloping over the veldt riderless.

A wounded Boer, who belongs to a well-known Pretoria family, gives a vivid account of the cross artillery fire at Elands Laagte. He had a better opportunity of studying it, since he was lying at the time with three Lee-Metford bullets through his leg. "It was the most awful time I ever spent," he said, and he is known to be a brave man. "It is not so much what your field guns do as what they prevent us doing." Examples of individual disregard for death multiply with the campaign. In one of the tents an old Boer was found mutilated by a splinter shrapnel. He had lain there for a couple of days undiscovered, and his pipe, tobacco pouch, and matches lay beside him, showing that he had smoked like a philosopher of heroic mould while his life ebbed away. There is something of the grain of Cromwell's Ironsides in these Dutchmen, with their stark, implacable nature, their bitterness, and Bibles. They hold hard by the Old Testament, for the New is too modern and namby-pamby for them. They skip that part which bids man turn the other cheek, and find no difficulty in reconciling treachery in war with the profession of religion in peace.

ABUSE OF THE WHITE FLAG.

Thus the white flag has been used time and again. Yesterday a mounted rifleman brought in a Mauser rifle with the white flag still attached to it. Unless arms are thrown down when the flag is hoisted in future, it will, I fancy, have no virtue. It is doubtful whether commanders will have anything to do with these tactics. Men in a fix are singularly apt to act upon an individual impulse when finding themselves in a tight corner. While the wounded were being attended to in a late fight a burgher of Pretoria deliberately aimed at an English doctor with his revolver. "Look out, sir," shouted one of the escort, who immediately shot the Boer through the leg, while another infantryman rushed in and clubbed him with his rifle. One of the doctors told me last night they had extracted at least a dozen expanding bullets from wounded British soldiers. These had spread in some cases an inch and a half, making ghastly wounds. The bullets were sent to Sir Geo. White, the British commander, as proof of what the enemy is using. The British, on the other hand, are exclusively using nickel-plated bullets, which do not expand, instead of the soft-pointed dum-dum. Some of the Boer wounded insist that we are cruel in using the bayonet. "It is only war with the rifle" said one of them. "It is murder to use the bayonet, and not fair fighting."

In no part of the world, I suppose, is there a fighting force to-day so indifferent to the bullet, yet with such a horror of steel. One of the strange sights is to see the Uitlander refugees from Johannesburg, who fled for their lives, calling at the hospitals to shake hands and chat with wounded Boers, and they meet with all the cordiality of old friends. In fact, the whole race complications in South Africa are an enigma. There are no happier wives in Africa than Dutch girls married to Englishmen, and they invariably drop their Anglophobia after marriage, and are severe upon the stupidity of their Dutch relatives. The secret of it is perhaps that the pleasure days of the Boer's wife ends with marriage, and she becomes a sort of domestic slave for the rest of her life, while that is much less frequently the case when she marries an Englishman.

The Gordon Highlanders have just lost another fine officer in Captain Balfour Braddbury, who died from his wounds. He was one of the handsomest men in the Natal field column—a man's man and a woman's idol—there was something winning and genial in his nature that made him admired by all, and the look upon the faces of his Highlanders, who loved him, has grown more down than ever. They will need to be well in hand next fight, or the rules of war may be violated. At the very moment he received the order to march Captain Balfour Braddbury was chatting with some civilians, and one of them said that the Boers had the *kilts* of Highlanders in their possession as trophies for a long time after Majuba Hill. This gentleman explained that poor Braddbury, as he marched away, looked smilingly back over his shoulder and said, "I don't think they will get my kilt." They didn't, but they got his life.

THE POSITION.

The British casualties at the battle of Modder River were very much fewer than was to be expected from the large number of men engaged on both sides. Boer prisoners estimate their army's loss in killed at 400, whilst no information is given as to the wounded. The British casualties are 438, 73 killed and 365 wounded. If the figures of the Boer prisoners are approximately correct, Lord Methuen's force was comparatively fortunate. Anyway the number of our casualties bears out the suggestion of our cable the other day that the battle was fought and won at long range, in which circumstances—so far as artillery is concerned—the Boers are at a disadvantage. If the number of Boer wounded was five times as great as the number killed—the proportion of British casualities—the Modder River battle was indeed a crushing blow to Commandant Cronje. Lord Methuen, however, cannot advance to the relief of Kimberley until he has reconstructed the bridge across the river which the Boers destroyed. It is on this work that he is now engaged.

The Boers are becoming more at home with their artillery, and at Graspan, our cables say, they did splendid shooting. It has to be remembered, however, that Graspan was a battlefield of their own choosing, and that they therefore had all opportunity, of which they naturally availed themselves, of inspecting the ground beforehand, and marking out the distances. We know how successful they were in former days in this matter so far as regards rifle shooting, and it is not surprising that they should have adopted the same tactics with regard to a weapon the use of which is not nearly so familiar to them.

The value of cavalry has been abundantly proved in this war. We have the 9th Lancers chasing the Boers to the shelter of the kopjes held by Commandant Cronje's men, and we have the New South Wales Lancers charging a party of Boers which was attempting to retreat and forcing it back. There could not have been much more than 30 of our men on the field; but they were enough, anyway, to prevent the Boer Mounted Infantry from pursuing their old plan—fighting till their position is no longer tenable, and then mounting their ponies and riding off to another scene of action.

From the regrettable want of cavalry in sufficient numbers the British were unable to adequately follow up the success gained by the infantry. This was really an infantry battle, and it was on the foot soldiers, ably assisted by the marines, that Lord Methuen had to depend for the capture of the three kopjes.

On the Natal side everything is pointing to the decisive battle which must shortly be announced. We have a Boer commando, numbering some 2000 men, massing at Groblerskop, some four miles north-west of Colenso. An old Dutch farmer named Hans Grobler has a settlement here, with a well-known cliff in the neighbouring hills called, after him, Groblerskloof. It is probably here that the Boers are collecting the looting forces which have been wandering over that part of the country.

At Frere, 12 miles from Colenso, Sir Redvers Buller is now in command of 18,000 men—a force which ought to be sufficient in itself to overcome General Joubert's column, of which we have heard nothing lately. Frere is a small station on the railway line in the middle of hilly country.

Much attention is being paid to the bridge over the Tugela, about four miles north of Colenso. The Boers, who have all along shown themselves conscious of the importance of this bridge, made an attempt last Thursday to destroy it; but this attempt was gallantly defeated by the British troops in the neighbourhood. To make assurance double sure pontoons to secure the passage of the Tugela have lately been sent up from Durban. These will enable the British to cross the river at whichever point is most convenient to them, no matter whether floods prevail or not.

The news from the Natal side which comes through shows that the British are wideawake, and that the Boers have an opportunity now of understanding what war means. The absence of definite information as to Sir Redvers Buller's movements and the reinforcements in the colony is attributed in our cables of this morning to the reason which we ventured to suggest last week—an intention of keeping the Boers in ignorance as long as possible.

Lieutenant-General Sir Charles Mansfield Clarke, K.C.B., who has been appointed to the command of the 6th Division of the British troops to serve in South Africa, has been known in the country in which he is to serve since 20 years ago. He served in the Zulu War of 1879, commanding the 57th Regiment at Gingindhlovu and Ekowe. Sir Garnet Wolseley then formed a column for the second advance to Ulundi, the capture of King Cetewayo, the subjugation of the Zulus near the Middle Drift of the Tugela (the river which is so much an object of interest just now), and the pacification of Zululand. To Lieutenant-Colonel Clarke—as he was then—was entrusted the leadership of this force, comprising all arms, and the column—known as "Clarke's Column"—satisfactorily achieved all the objects named. Amongst the honours conferred upon the gallant officer for having "performed the duties of his responsible command in the most highly efficient manner," were thanks in general orders, brevet of colonel, a Commandership of the Bath, and medal with clasps. When the war was over he was appointed Commandant-General of the Colonial Forces in South Africa. General Clarke will perhaps be remembered best in Australasia as having served with distinction in the New Zealand wars of 1861 and 1863-6.

PATRIOTIC FUND.

The hon. treasurers (Messrs. J. Russell French and T. A. Dibbs) report:—

	£	s.	d.
Amount already advised	4956	17	6
Office staff Chief Mechanical Engineer, Railway Department, Lust 746	6	16	0
Employees smiths' shop, Eveleigh, 1st instalment	4	9	6
Gordon Public School concert (per Daily Telegraph)	8	10	0
W. S. Friend and Co.	10	10	0
Thos. Harvie Lewis	2	2	0
Cecil B. Stephen	10	10	0
J. Walker Jones	1	1	0
	£5000	16	0

The hon. secretaries of the ladies' committee advise the secretary of the fund that Mr. T. A. Dibbs, general manager of the Commercial Banking Company of Sydney, has arranged to keep the bank open on Saturday, 9th instant, to receive the subscription boxes from the lady canvassers for the fund on that date. The ladies are working hard to make the collection a good one.

Numerous suggestions are being received by the committee for raising funds, but in view of the matinee to be given by Messrs. Williamson and Musgrove to-morrow, of the Tattoo at the barracks this evening, and of the Saturday collection on the 9th instant by the ladies' committee, besides other arrangements by local bodies, the committee cannot at present entertain them.

MEETING AT PETERSHAM.

A meeting of residents of Petersham was held at the Town Hall, Petersham, on Friday night for the purpose of establishing a branch of the New Wales Patriotic Fund in the district. The Mayor (Alderman J. W. Cockbaine) presided, and there were present Alderman Loudon, Davies, L. C. Russell Jones, Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., and others. The attendance was small. The Mayor announced the objects of the meeting. He considered the district should assist largely in promoting the fund, and regretted the small attendance. Personally he strongly favoured the fund and the war. Mr. J. J. Cohen, M.L.A., moved a resolution affirming the desirability of establishing the fund on a substantial basis. He did not think the term "jingo" applied truly to the present war spirit. He quoted from history to show how England had had to stand practically alone in previous wars, and now the moral effect produced by the offer of troops from the colonies did much towards proving the consolidation of the Empire. The call for help was genuinely patriotic and benevolent.

Alderman L. C. Russell Jones seconded the motion, and referred to the fact that the district had a direct personal representation among the troops from the colony now in the Transvaal.

Aldermen Loudon and Davies and Mr. J. Salter supported the motion, which was carried.

A committee, consisting of the Mayor and aldermen and all those who were present, was elected.

The Mayor was elected hon. treasurer and Mr. L. C. Russell Jones hon. secretary. Schemes for the furtherance of local collections were considered. A sum of £20 was subscribed in the room.

NEWCASTLE PATRIOTIC FUND.

NEWCASTLE, Saturday.

A meeting of ladies of the Newcastle district, convened by the Mayoress of Newcastle (Mrs. Timbury) in response to a request recently received from the Mayoress of Sydney (Lady Harris), was held in the council-chambers on Friday afternoon for purpose of forming ladies patriotic league to co-operate with the patriotic fund movement. The chair was occupied by the Mayoress, and there was a representative attendance. It was unanimously resolved to form a league, and a general committee, consisting of all those present was appointed. Mrs. Timbury was elected president; Mrs. R. Davidson, hon. treasurer; and Misses Grace Timbury and M. Ash, joint hon. secretaries. A proposal to inaugurate a "Patriotic Saturday" was discussed, and a second suggestion to the effect that the ladies should conduct a house-to-house collection throughout the district was considered. No definite decision was arrived at, and it was eventually decided to adjourn the meeting until Monday afternoon next.

MURRUMBURRAH, Saturday.

The Murrumburrah and Harden troop of the 1st Australian Horse will hold a military tattoo and camp fire on New Year's night, the proceeds to go to the Patriotic Fund.

MILITARY CHURCH PARADE.

MORAL ISSUES OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN QUESTION.

ADDRESS BY THE REV. E. T. DUNSTAN.

A special patriotic service was held yesterday afternoon at the Pitt-street Congregational Church. There was a very large congregation, and the central portion of the building was occupied by the Australian Rifles, who to the number of 250 attended, under the command of Colonel Wright, M.L.A. The choir of the church, which is a very large one, attended in full strength, and was under the leadership of Mr. W. T. Colyer. At the organ was Miss Lilian Frost. The service was conducted by the Rev. E. Tremayne Dunstan, assisting whom was the Rev. H. Gainford. The choir in its special music was accompanied by the organ, but where the singing was congregational it was led by the regimental band. The anthem sung was from "Judas Maccabeus," "O Father, whose Almighty Power," and the offertory was taken up while the choir sang "Sing unto God" (from the same oratorio). The hymns included "Soldiers of Christ, Arise," and "Onward, Christian Soldiers." The sum collected towards the Patriotic Fund was about £30.

Mr. Dunstan said that he wanted to show that the British Government was fulfilling its high trust in stepping in at the present juncture to frustrate the carefully-designed plan of the Boers. England had a trust which she could not surrender—a trust to those whom she had undertaken to protect. It was a trust to God, who had given that task into her hand. There was no room in South Africa for a rival Power, and least of all for a Power whose ideals of political and social life belonged rather to the eighteenth than to the coming twentieth century. The question which divided the British and the Boer was not the question of the franchise—that was only an incidental fragment. It was not the question of monopolies, oppressive as they might be. It was not even the question of taxation. It was the question of the fundamental principle upon which government should be carried on. Britain claimed that in the course of time equal political privileges should be given to her people resident in South Africa. What Britain asked should be given to the British was that which she had extended to all comers. Secondly, Britain demanded that there should be full provision for equity and justice. A little while ago the President of the Transvaal did what even the Queen of England dare not do. The President of the Transvaal, because a Judge would not do his will, deposed him. The result of that action on the part of the President was that there was no confidence in the administration of justice in that country, and it was impossible to secure a fair trial. In the next place Britain claimed the right to protect the native races. The British had been the protectors of the native races of South Africa, but the Boer had treated them as slaves and serfs. When he (the preacher) was in South Africa the cases which came most frequently before the Courts were charges of beating natives. The Boer treated members of the native races as if he believed they were created to be exterminated or to become slaves. And England had to step in. It was her sacred duty to do so, and to say that she claimed to offer protection. Those were the principles for which British rule stood. Now the conflict had come. And much as they might regret war, they might well rejoice in the prospect of a final settlement. There could be very little doubt as to the ultimate issue. Already there had been a fearful loss of life. Our men who had gone to South Africa had not gone to a picnic. They had a hard fight before them, and they had to meet a foe who had shown that he was not to be despised. They knew what the settlement would be. He could surely prophesy what the settlement would be. The Britisher was simply claiming that which was just and right. And justice and righteousness in a struggle of that kind must in the end prevail. (Applause.) The franchise had been made practically impossible. It might be a very little thing the sending of a few soldiers from Australia to fight alongside of those from England, but it meant a great deal as an object lesson to the world. Other nations would say that Britishers had a wonderful way of standing together, and of responding to the mother's call. It was the realisation of that fact which explained the change in the tone and the improved relationship now noticeable in the diplomacy of Europe. He concluded by alluding to recent events in France.

A DEFICIENCY IN CAVALRY.

In the judgment of Major-General French, based on the cablegrams appearing in the newspapers, the tardy or cautious movements of the British Army divisions in Natal, Cape Colony, and Griqualand are largely due to the want of effective cavalry. It is probable, the General says, that the usual proportion of cavalry to infantry was sent out, but as yet the horses have not had time to recover thoroughly from the hardships of the voyage and entrainment. They would not yet be serviceable for a sustained and rapid pursuit, as appears from recent cablegrams regarding the inability of the cavalry to follow the Boers after the battle of Graspan. Seeing that the cavalry difficulty is so great, one is reminded of the terms of the Secretary for War's telegrams accepting Australian troops. In them it was said that, whilst willing to accept contingents from each colony offering, cavalry was least wanted. In the circumstances, it appears, the Imperial authorities were ill-advised. All the general officers commanding in Australia particularly recommended acceptance of colonial cavalry as being an arm of the service in which Australia is stronger than others. Furthermore Australian mounted soldiers, being mostly good bushmen, would have been especially valuable in broken wild country.

A LANCER COMPLAINT.

Many of the Lancers complain that they are subjected to senseless ridicule from people in the street on account of the return of portion of the Aldershot contingent. The uniform, they say, calls forth all sorts of jeering remarks. "It is unjust and cowardly," said one member. "Our arm of the service is a very small one comparatively, and yet it is proportionately more largely represented in South Africa than any other volunteer body, with the exception of the Cape Volunteers. People should bear that in mind, and, instead of taking every opportunity of making jeering remarks, they should pause and think for a moment, when, if they had any sense, they would see the justness of my complaint. The Lancers have just cause to be proud at the number of men they have furnished, and I feel sure that they will do everything that they are asked to do. After all, when inquiry is made, I feel sure that our men returning will be able to give good reason for their action."

THE STEAMER KENT OVERDUE.

Messrs. Burt and Co., Limited, agents for the steamer Kent, yesterday cabled to their Port Elizabeth correspondents asking for information as to the whereabouts of the steamer Kent, which left here with troops, and was expected to arrive there on the 27th or the 28th of last month, that is allowing the vessel 20 days to steam from Albany to Algoa Bay. The agents are surprised at the non-receipt of cable of the vessel's arrival, but suppose that she may have arrived off the port and been ordered on to Capetown. The news of her arrival at Port Elizabeth should have reached Sydney nearly a week ago.

NEWS BY THE MAIL.

THE NEW SOUTH WALES LANCERS.

ARRIVAL AT CAPETOWN.

AN ENTHUSIASTIC RECEPTION.

DEPARTURE FOR THE FRONT.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The "Cape Times," of November 3, to hand to-day, contains an interesting account of the landing of the New South Wales Lancers from the Nineveh. The people at Capetown were eager to welcome these, the first detachment of the "Sons of the Empire" who were coming to take their part in the fray, but there was much uncertainty as to the hour of disembarkation. The general idea was that the troops would land and be met on the wharf by the Mayor of Capetown, who was to express the welcome of the inhabitants, but nothing definite was known till the afternoon, when the Mayor and a party were taken by a tugboat to the Nineveh. Viscount Belgrave, A.D.C. to the Governor, had, earlier in the day, visited the Nineveh and paid his Excellency's respects to Captain Cox, who is in command of the Lancers. On the mayoral party boarding the Nineveh the Lancers were drawn up on the main deck forward, and the Mayor from the top of the forehatch addressed them in tones vibrating with feeling. The troopers, in their reddish-brown uniform with scarlet facings and slouched hat, topped by immense plumes of cocks' feathers, looked the picture of health and energy. They were drawn up four deep in front of the Mayor, each man with his lance in hand. It was a fresh kind of applause which they introduced in the pauses of the speeches. The hammering of the lance butts on the planked deck conveyed their meaning perhaps better than any amount of common "hear, hear" would have done.

When the troopers had come to attention, the Mayor (Councillor Ball) said: "Fellow-colonists, the citizens of Capetown desire to extend you a very hearty welcome to the shores of South Africa. They appreciate the spirit which prompted you to offer your services to our beloved Sovereign Queen in these trying circumstances. It is not the first occasion on which the colonies have offered to assist the mother country, but this seems to be a specially unique occasion, one that would have drawn together, if there were any need for it, every portion of her Majesty's dominions. (Cheers). One and all have readily offered their services at this time. The Empire has often been spoken of as consisting of dependencies. But I think the demonstration here to-day, and your presence, and that of others to follow, will prove they are not merely dependencies, but that they realise and recognise they are part and parcel of the great Empire. (Cheers.) We are not bound together with iron bands, it is true, but we are bound together by stronger ties than iron bands. The long reign of our beloved Sovereign the Queen, indeed, has been a glorious one, and she has won the affection of all her subjects. But there is a flag as well. (Cheers.) Wherever we see that floating we are proud to look upon it, because we know it speaks to us of liberty, of justice—yes, of honest attempt to better her Majesty's subjects, and to make them happy. (Cheers.) I wish you to-day, fellow-colonists, God-speed in your work. I trust you will be spared to return safely, and to share in the honours of having endeavoured to maintain the authority, dignity, and honour of this great Empire, of which you form part with us, and not only that, but to carry away with you the gratitude of the citizens of South Africa for your timely assistance. (Cheers.) I wish you again God-speed. (Renewed cheers.)

Mr. O'Reilly (Deputy Mayor), who also spoke a few words, thanked the troopers in the name of the city for their patriotic offer of service in a very trying time. He did not wish it to be understood that the colony was in what might be called a tight corner; far from it, but they were simply feeling their way until men like those he saw before him came to help them, and to show that that colony now and for ever was to remain under the Imperial rule and the glorious ensign. (Cheers.) The offer of the New South Wales men to assist would be remembered in long years to come. (Cheers.) From every part of her Majesty's dominions the same cry had arisen for an opportunity to show to the world their loyalty to the Queen and their comradeship to their brothers in arms. They were fighting to put down injustice and tyranny and the bad laws which had so long afflicted the Transvaal. (Cheers.) Great Britain had not caused this war. For the first time in 250 years she had received a challenge, and she had taken up that challenge with a knowledge that every man in the Empire, including the gallant men he saw before him, would come to her aid if need be. (Cheers.) He thanked the troopers again in the name of the city for their offer to the Queen, and wished them God-speed in their work and a safe return to their loved ones in Australia. (Cheers.)

Captain Cox, on behalf of his men and himself, thanked the Mayor and Mr. O'Reilly for their welcome. The Lancers had set out from their homes with the intention of putting in six months' training in England, and they had no thought of active service; but when they talked of the war detachment volunteered to a man. (Cheers.) Some few of them would not for certain circumstances be able to go to the front, but the troops as a whole were ready for the work, and they might be trusted to go wherever they were led. (Cheers.) As bushmen and men used to horses he had no fear of them, and he felt certain they would follow any body anywhere they were asked to follow. (Cheers.)

At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the Lancers were brought ashore and marched to the railway terminus, where they were entrained for Wynberg as a preliminary to going north. The quay sides were thick with spectators, and all along the dock road there were thousands of people who cheered and cheered again as the Australians went by with a jaunty swinging stride, their lances at the "carry," and looking as fit as a steel wire. All the way to the station, and especially down at the lower end of Adderley-street, the crowd was gigantic, and the enthusiasm overwhelming. Through a narrow lane left in the roadway by the dense packed throng the Lancers went, and at 20 minutes to 6 they were filing into the railway station, which was kept fairly free from crowding.

THE NAVAL BATTALION.

The officers of the Royal Marine Battalion now at Stormberg are (says the "Cape Argus") Major Piumbe, Captains Marchant, Mullins, and Senior, R.M.A., Lieutenants T. Jones, Saunders, and Lawrie, Attached Midshipmen Wardle, A.D.C., Fleet Surgeon Porter, R.N., Assistant Paymaster Allen, R.N., commissariat. The officers of the small naval force with the battalion are Commander Ethelston, Lieutenants Dean and Campbell, Sub-Lieutenant White, Midshipmen Lewis, Armstrong, and Huddart, Surgeon Beadwell, and one warrant officer. The news has been received of four of these officers having been killed in last Saturday's engagement at Kaffirs Kop, viz., Commander Ethelston, Major Piumbe, Captain (Lieutenant) Senior, and Midshipman Huddart.

Referring to the departure of the battalion from Simon's Town it is reported that the men were inspected and addressed by the Commander-in-Chief, Sir Robert H. Harris, K.C.B. Both sailors and marines were dressed alike in khaki suits, with the exception that the sailors wore their straw hats instead of helmets. All the men were in fine spirits and eager to go to the front. As they marched out of the dockyard, headed by the massed bands of H.M. ships Doris and Powerful, the large crowd that had assembled cheered them heartily, and followed them right down to the railway station to see them entrain and wish them God-speed.

The work of entraining was smartly accomplished, and to show the esteem in which the flag captain, Captain Prothero, of H.M.S. Doris, is held by the men of that ship, three cheers were called for him, and the men responded and cheered as only sailors can cheer. Captain Prothero then shook hands with them through the carriage window, and bade them look after themselves, and trusted that they would come back safe and sound. Good-byes were said by the friends of the contingent, and the train steamed out amid a wild burst of cheering from the townspeople, who had assembled in great force to give them a parting cheer.

To show what our men can do at a push it might interest some to learn that what white clothing and accoutrements Jack and Joe had were stained with tea and Condy's fluid to make them as near as possible the colour of khaki. One burly sergeant could not get a khaki suit to fit him, and so dyed his duck suit with Condy's fluid. The bluejackets stained their white hat-covers with tea with the same object.

CONTINENTAL OPINION OF THE BRITISH VICTORIES.

The British troops have gained a brilliant victory in the face of overwhelming odds and under the most unfavourable conditions. Albion's worst enemies must admit this.—"Neue Freie Presse," Vienna.

The victory of the British at Glencoe is a surprise to everyone. No one credited the British army with the qualities shown by the officers and men who inflicted so severe a defeat on the Boers.—"Tagblatt," Vienna.

QUEENSLAND POLITICAL CRISIS.

MR. PHILP SENT FOR TO FORM A MINISTRY.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The Ministry recognises that the only step is to resign. It is understood the Premier will tender the resignations of himself and colleagues on Monday morning. Ministers attended at their offices to-day, transacting formal business. They met to-day for the purpose of considering the situation. All sorts of rumours are current regarding the personnel of the new Ministry. Mr. Philp's name is associated with the premiership, Mr. Dickson's with the office of treasurer. Mr. Drake, leader of the late independent opposition, who appears to have gone over to the Opposition side, is freely mentioned as likely to be included in the new Cabinet.

As the result of a vote taken in the House on Friday afternoon, by which the Labour Ministry was defeated by 10 votes, the followers of the late Dickson Administration are stated to be feeling jubilant over the prospects of their party again assuming the reins of government. From what could be gathered on Saturday morning, the Labour Ministry appeared to take the proceedings on the previous afternoon philosophically. "It was just what we expected; it was inevitable," was the general verdict when the question was broached, although they were unanimously of opinion that it would not have hurt the party sitting on the Opposition side of the House to have fallen in with Mr. Dawson's wishes, and consented to an adjournment till Tuesday.

In the course of conversation, one of the members of the new Ministry stated that the only step left them was to resign. It was then thought that the resignation would not take place till to-day. During the morning, however, the Ministers were in consultation, and as a result it was decided that the resignations should be handed in as soon as possible. This was done shortly after noon. In tendering the resignation of his colleagues and himself, it is understood that Mr. Dawson recommended Mr. Philp to be sent for. Mr. Philp was subsequently sent for, and after a consultation with the Lieutenant-Governor, lasting about half an hour, he consented to take upon himself the responsibility of forming a Ministry.

Mr. Dickson on being approached to-night and pressed for an expression of opinion as regards the proposed Ministry, said he had been giving the matter his very close and earnest consideration, and would acquaint Mr. Philp with his decision to-morrow morning. If any action of his could consolidate the party he would gladly do as Mr. Philp wished and accept a portfolio in the new Ministry. At the same time, however, he did not want to appear to be clinging to office for any personal benefit. He was deeply sensible of Mr. Philp's sincerity in his desire to unite with him in consolidating the party, and he was inclined to think that he would favourably consider the matter. He could see that unless there was thorough union in the party it would probably fall to pieces. If he accepted office in the new Ministry it would be for the sake of assisting in securing the solidarity of the party rather than any personal end.

Mr. J. G. Drake, leader of the Independent Opposition, when seen to-night, stated that his party has not yet decided what action it will take in the event of a Government being formed by Mr. Philp. A meeting of the party will be held on Tuesday to consider the situation. In explanation of the action of his party in retaining their seats on the Opposition side of the House on Friday last, Mr. Drake pointed out that as they had decided not to take office under Mr. Dawson, he and his colleagues deemed it advisable not to cross the House to the Ministerial benches. It is understood that Mr. Philp will probably wait on the Lieutenant-Governor to-morrow, but it is thought probable he will not be able to submit the names of his Ministry in time to enable the House to resume its work on Tuesday. It is understood there is every likelihood of Mr. Philp requesting Mr. Dawson to move a further adjournment of the House till Thursday, as this will give him more time to select his colleagues. Asked as to whether there would be any changes from the Dickson Ministry, Mr. Philp stated that he thought the fewer changes. There were the better it would be for the party. He had already requested Mr. Dickson to join his Ministry, and he trusted sincerely that that gentleman would see his way to accept.

OUTBREAKS OF FIRE.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

A serious fire, resulting in the total destruction of the homestead of a farmer at Comobella, Mr. John Ross, took place yesterday afternoon. The whole of the contents of the house were destroyed, including a sum of £50 in cash, and the total damage is estimated at between £400 and £500. The origin of the fire is unknown, as Mr. Ross was away in the fields at the time of the occurrence. The place was uninsured.

A fire broke out in a house of wooden construction at the rear of the Clubhouse Hotel yesterday evening. Many willing hands were quickly on the scene, and the flames were got under with buckets of water under the direction of Constable Malone. After some time a hose was connected to the water pipes in Warne-street, and a good force of water overcame the conflagration.

To-day a fire broke out in a small wooden shop in Swift-street, occupied by Mr. A. Field, but no damage of any consequence was done.

KALGOORLIE ALLUVIAL DISPUTE.

KALGOORLIE, Saturday.

The alluvial dispute was advanced another stage yesterday. Thomas Jackson and James Donoghue were committed for trial on a charge of stealing gold bearing dirt from the Albion lease, the property of Hannan's Proprietary Development Company. Accused reserved their defence. Charges against Michael Burke, and Carl Zeeb, aiding and abetting, also Michael Burke and Patrick Flynn, of the larceny of gold-bearing ore, were investigated. The decision was reserved.

At a meeting of the friends of Dr. David Thomas, of Manly, held in the council-chambers on Friday evening, it was decided to make a presentation to the doctor before he leaves for England on a health-recruiting trip in January next. Mr. W. H. Fletcher was in the chair. Nearly £50 was collected in the room, and arrangements were made for a presentation.

VICTORIA.

THE MINISTER FOR RAILWAYS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The minds of railway officials are considerably exercised as to who will succeed Mr. Williams as Minister for Railways. His predecessor's action in inviting all employees to furnish him directly with their opinions on railway management is said to have had a disorganising effect on the service, and officials are afraid lest this state of things may be reintroduced by Mr. Williams's successor.

THE WEATHER.

The weather on Saturday was very trying. A north-westerly wind prevailed, and throughout the forenoon it had the force of a gale, and shrouded the city with blinding clouds of dust. About lunch time the wind chopped round to south-west, and a few showers fell, helping to put down the dust, and giving great relief. Telegrams from the country districts show this kind of weather to be general. Bright reports having experienced a terrific duststorm, which raged for 12 hours, and a telegram from Katamatite reports that the storm caused immense damage to crops. Euro reports that a terrific duststorm raged all Saturday, and the heat was frightfully oppressive. The wind veered round towards evening, and a southerly-buster cleared the atmosphere. The hot winds greatly affected the fruit crops.

A DESTRUCTIVE FIRE.

A destructive fire broke out at Nathalia on Saturday afternoon, and the flames being fanned by a fierce north-west gale, it was feared at one stage that all efforts to suppress the outbreak would be futile. The fire originated in an old wooden structure, known as Humberstone's produce store, and spread to Eakin's large drapery premises, gutting them. Then, in turn, the flames attacked Cameron's fruit shop, the "Nathalia Herald" office, and Scouller's butcher's shop, all of which were destroyed. Further damage was averted by the wind veering round to the south.

Three horses were struck dead by lightning in a paddock at Yarram.

The consolidated revenue for November was £568,948, being an increase of £8971 compared with November last year.

Miss Maud MacCarthy gave the third of her series of concerts in the Melbourne Town Hall last night, and again achieved a brilliant success. With the exception of a couple of songs by Miss Marks, the whole programme was rendered by Miss MacCarthy, and she was recalled time after time.

The bowls match between the Victorian Bowling Association and the North-Western Association, played yesterday, resulted in a win for the Victorian Association by 153 points to North-west Association 105 points.

At the Princess Theatre last night the Brough Company produced "Trelawney of the Wells," in the presence of a very large and appreciative audience. The season, which has been a prosperous one, has now only a couple of weeks to run. There was a full house at the Bijou on Saturday evening, when the Macarte Sisters, engaged in America by Mr. Rickards, made their first appearance in Australia. There are three members of the family, and the audience gave them a most kindly reception, and subsequently expressed approval by very loud applause of their short but pretty act on the trapeze.

The barque Grasmere, from Liverpool, arrived last evening. Captain Fletcher reports that during a heavy gale early in September high seas were encountered which lasted a couple of days. During the gale the cargo shifted, and damage was done about the deck.

The four-masted barque Madagascar, from New York, arrived this afternoon. She encountered a heavy gale on November 5. It blew with hurricane force, laid the vessel over, flooded the decks with water, and shifted some cargo in the forehold, while aloft several sails were split, besides which sundry damage was done on deck.

REVIVAL OF BUSHRANGING IN VICTORIA.

DARING HIGHWAY ROBBERY NEAR RUTHERGLEN.

A MINE MANAGER AND HIS CLERK STUCK UP.

TWO ARMED HIGHWAYMEN.

FIFTEEN HUNDRED POUNDS STOLEN.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

A daring highway robbery was committed at Rutherglen on Saturday morning, when Edward Visick, manager of the Great Southern No. 1 mine, and Geddes, his clerk, were stuck up by two armed highwaymen and robbed. The outrage occurred only a short distance from the township of North Prentice, where the claim is located, the robbery being perpetrated in full view of several miners. On Saturday morning Visick followed his usual custom, and drove into Rutherglen with his clerk, Geddes, for the dual purpose of lodging 134oz. of gold in the Bank of Australasia and obtaining the fortnight's wages of the employees, amounting to over £1500. Having obtained the money, half in gold and half in £5 notes, they placed it in a black gladstone bag and jumped back into the buggy. Visick took charge of the bag, while Geddes drove, and they left town a few minutes after 11 o'clock. Rutherglen was 2½ miles behind, and the buggy was within 300 yards of the airshaft of the Southern No. 1 North Prentice mine, when the occupants of the buggy noticed two horsemen standing at the side of the road with their backs towards them. As the buggy drew level the pair wheeled round and showed themselves to be wearing crape masks and false beards in true bushranging style. They called "Bail up," and when Visick asked what they meant they demanded his money. The manager ridiculed the idea, upon which the bushranger who acted as spokesman announced himself as a sharpshooter, proving his words by whipping out a revolver and shooting the horse through the head. As the animal fell, the man once more demanded the money, and the second approached, keeping Visick covered with a revolver the while. As he was taking the bag from the mine manager the first man put two more shots into the horse's head. The pair then wheeled their own horses round, the one with the bag getting a start of about 50 yards before the other dropped his weapon from the line of Visick's head.

The sticking-up took place on a road much frequented, and the spot is surrounded by houses. Those who witnessed the daring act were so completely taken by surprise that they could not render assistance. The whole affair was over so quickly that the few who witnessed did it not realise its seriousness until afterwards. A miner named Richard Humphries saw the men on the road. As they galloped away he called to them, asking the reason for their hurry. One of the men, evidently expecting interference, made a motion as if to unsling a rifle he carried on his back, but as Humphries did not attempt to stop them they galloped off without speaking. Humphries saw Visick a few seconds later, and started for the police. He met Constable Mansfield on the road, and subsequently Constable Hall, who set off in pursuit of the robbers on his bicycle. Subsequently Senior-constable Allwood and Constables Piggott and Culhane joined in the chase. The tracks of the bushrangers were plainly distinguishable going in the direction of Howlong and the crape masks and red beards were picked up. While the tracks were being followed further on Senior-constable Allwood found a six-chambered revolver, loaded in two chambers, lying on the grass. The tracks led to Mitchell's Gooramadda station, and terminated at the river, beside which the horses of the robbers were found browsing and covered with sweat. The men took their saddles, and it is consequently assumed that they crossed the Murray in Mitchell's boat with the intention of obtaining fresh horses and resuming their flight on the New South Wales side.

The police in the surrounding country in both colonies were warned within half an hour of the affair being reported at Rutherglen. The numbers of all the missing notes were circulated simultaneously with the news. Both robbers were armed with revolvers, and had rifles similar to those used by troopers slung over their shoulders.

THE WEATHER.

A PHENOMENAL HEAT WAVE.

THE HIGHEST TEMPERATURE FOR SATURDAY RECORDED AT NIGHT.

A NOCTURNAL GALE FOR EIGHT HOURS.

NINETY-EIGHT DEGREES ON THE THERMOMETER.

Should such an experience as Sydney had on Saturday night be much repeated (which is not likely if past history be a guide) one might be excused for believing that the greatest heat on this part of the planet occurred at midnight. That would be in keeping with the theory which once obtained in the northern hemisphere that everything in nature was reversed at the antipodes—stone fruit grew with the stones outside, the sun shone in night time, and so forth. That it was remarkable even Mr. Russell was ready last night to declare when he said, "I don't remember anything similar having happened here before." To find that when the sun rested for the day, as it were, having warmed the place and people up to 81° in the shade, there was about to occur a jump of 17 degrees in the temperature is certainly sufficient to make one pause and think. The toiler in the broiling noonday heat found himself at midnight suffocated as by a blast from a fire; and so it was with all Sydney. The wind had throughout the day been nice and cool from the eastward, when at about 5 o'clock in the evening the wind veered north, and with a little westing gradually increased in pressure and temperature. It came hot and strong, and for no less a period than eight hours blew a dry and scorching gale. By 10 minutes to 6 o'clock it had reached a high velocity, and between 6.30 and 7 p.m. its force was 38 miles per hour. One tremendous gust came at about 7 o'clock and sent the observatory anemometer at a gait of 56 miles per hour. It was at about this time or between 5 and 7 p.m. that the harbour was dotted with the home coming fleet of pleasure sailing craft, and rarely has it happened that so many of the boats were suddenly transformed into turtle backs, the crews taking up positions on the keel. The master of one harbour steamer declares not fewer than thirty capsizes happened in the first squall, and in the 56-mile gust the number was beyond counting. Still nobody was drowned. The hot blast kept steadily on until 10 minutes to 2 a.m. yesterday (Sunday)—the most extraordinary weather freak in Sydney's meteorological history. When the heat wave came up the temperature rose 18·3 in 30 minutes, and the highest reading for the day was 98·1 at 5 minutes past 6. This lasted for three minutes. During 12 minutes of the half hour of the rise the temperature increased 13 degrees, or over 1 degree per minute, and when at 1.50 a.m. yesterday the wind jumped into the south the temperature fell 10 degrees in three minutes. Within 40 minutes it had fallen 20·5. Mr. Russell accounts for the phenomenon in that the hot wind had during the day overlapped, or was above the cool easterly, and when the latter failed the furnace heat took charge. What strikes one most forcibly is the thought of the burnt-up condition of the country destitute of grass and exposed to the fiery rays of the blazing sun over which this remarkable heat tempest had travelled before it reached here. The following are a few of the principal *temperatures from the country on Saturday*, and these are taken in the shade:—Bourke, 115°; Walgett, 114°; Forbes, 109°; Coonabarabran, 107°; Cobar, 107°; Wagga, 104°; Bathurst, 102·2; Deniliquin, 100°; Hay, 100·5; Wentworth, 100°; Hillston, 103°; Moruya, 102°. There was some rain reported. Singleton had 35 points, Maitland 12 points, Moree 13, Walgett 10.

SEVERE DUSTSTORM AT BROKEN HILL.

BROKEN HILL, Sunday.

Yesterday Broken Hill was visited by the most severe duststorm experienced since the historical Black Thursday, about four years ago. Indeed for duration it exceeded that storm, and at times was almost as dense. From 8 o'clock in the morning for nearly 12 hours a fierce north-westerly gale brought huge banks of red dust into the town, which promptly found a lodgement in the dwellings and shops. It will be removed to-day in drayloads. Needless to say, all the surface work at the mines and business in town were utterly paralysed. About 4 o'clock the storm seemed to culminate. Sheets of galvanised iron were flying about like waste paper. Afterwards the wind veered to the southward and became cooler, but the dust was continuous until past 8 in the evening. The damage done seems confined to smaller dwellings. Some small wood and canvas houses were blown down eastward of the Proprietary mine, and in one instance while the occupiers were at dinner the roof of the dwelling was taken off and the chimney blown down. Fortunately no one was hurt. The heat during the day was excessive; 103° was the highest shade register. During the afternoon telegraphic communication with Sydney and Melbourne was interrupted. The duststorm seemed fairly general through the Western district. It is cool to-day.

ALBURY, Sunday.

Weather of an extraordinary character was experienced yesterday, when a gale blew with almost tornado force from the early forenoon until late at night. The dust raised almost obscured the sun, and it became so dark that gas was lighted in business places. The thermometer registered above 103° in the shade.

On Thugga Station, Mr. Humphreys' property, near Moven, bush fires took place this week, destroying many hundreds of acres of grass. A road contractor camped in the same locality was completely burnt out. Huon's Hill, just above the town, was ablaze last night, the spectacle being a fine one.

BATHURST, Sunday.

The temperature yesterday reached 102·2.

BLAYNEY, Saturday.

Very high winds accompanied by clouds of dust prevailed all day, the shade temperature reaching 84°.

CANDELO, Saturday.

A high, hot, and drying westerly wind has been blowing here for the last three days. To-day's heat was over 100° in the shade. This excessive heat and wind are drying the herbage up on all sides.

COLLARENDABRI, Saturday.

To-day was the hottest of this year. The post office thermometer registered 117° in the shade. *Hot westerly winds are blowing.* If rain does not soon fall the herbage will be all blown away.

COOLAMON, Saturday.

To-day was the hottest and most disagreeable of the season, the thermometer reaching 104½°. There were heavy hot westerly winds, accompanied by clouds of blinding dust. The grasshoppers have now almost entirely disappeared. A great number have died. Stripping has now commenced vigorously, the hot weather ripening the grain rapidly. There is a deal of sickness in the town and district, the majority of the cases being influenza.

COROWA, Saturday.

A week of sultry weather and drought closed to-day by one of the worst duststorms ever experienced in this district. About 10 a.m. the wind, taking a north-westerly direction, blew up clouds of dust, which increased in violence and reached the worst stage at 3 o'clock, the atmosphere then being thick with dust and the sun completely obscured. Business was practically suspended until 5 o'clock, when a light shower of rain fell, which made the atmosphere a little cooler, the wind and dust showing no abatement. The heat was the record one for this season, the thermometer registering 96° in the shade. Typhoid fever has made its appearance in this district.

EAST MAITLAND, Saturday.

The past week has been a record one for heat. In the latter part the heat was unprecedented. Pasture has been burned up, and vegetables and fruit withered and almost destroyed. The crops are much damaged, but the weather has been availed of by the farmers in haymaking. To-day has been the hottest for many years. At 4.15 p.m. the heat was at the highest, the thermometer reaching 109° in the shade.

GLEN INNES, Saturday.

The weather during the last few days has been extremely hot and sultry, the thermometer reading 93°.

GUNDAGAI, Saturday.

The thermometer registered 102° in the shade to-day. The town was enveloped in clouds of dust. Most of the haycutting in this district is now finished. The excessive heat experienced during the past few days had the effect of bringing the wheat on very fast.

INVERELL, Saturday.

A thunderstorm occurred on Thursday afternoon. The lightning struck a stable at the rear of the Wesleyan parsonage, and it was burned to the ground with contents of hay and chaff. In another part of the town a valuable horse was killed by lightning.

LISMORE, Saturday.

A number of bush fires are raging around the district. The atmosphere is thick with smoke, which adds to the high temperature ruling.

MOLONG, Saturday.

Yesterday's disagreeable weather was continued to-day. Heavy hot winds raged unceasingly. The atmosphere was filled with dust. At present the weather is having a serious effect on the crops.

MUSWELLBROOK, Sunday.

From Tuesday last phenomenal heat was experienced here, each succeeding day surpassing the former in oppressiveness. Saturday was the hottest day known for 20 years, the heat registering 111° in the shade. On Saturday night a violent gale blew fiercely from the north for several hours, and this morning the temperature lowered considerably. This evening a cool change set in, and rain is now threatening.

NEW ANGLEDOOL, Saturday.

The weather during the week was intensely hot. The shade temperature to-day was 115°. The strong hot winds are fast drying up the herbage.

PENRITH, Sunday.

On Friday the thermometer ranged in different places in town from 101° to 105°, and on Saturday from 104° to 110°. Saturday night was a terrible one, the thermometer in many of the houses ranging from 90° to 100°. The heat on Friday and Saturday was more severe than we have had for many years.

QUEANBEYAN, Saturday.

Yesterday and to-day there was an insufferable heat wave, with strong N.W. winds and blinding clouds of dust. It is 91° in the shade to-day. It is feared the results will be prejudicial to the grain crops.

PILLIGA, Saturday.

The heat to-day has been excessive, and was accompanied by duststorms, that greatly intensified the discomfort caused by the extreme temperature. The thermometer reached 112° at noon at the post-office verandah, which is the coolest in town. Other thermometers read 118° and 120°. Thunderstorms have been threatening since 4 p.m. The townspeople are reduced to straits for drinking water.

ROBERTSON, Saturday.

The weather during the past week has been hot and dry, with a strong westerly wind blowing. Haymaking is in full swing. The crops are heavy throughout.

SCONE, Saturday.

The week has been excessively hot and windy, but to-day has been the worst. Hot and strong winds, with bush fires around the north-west, prevail, the winds driving the fires before them. Mr. Ross, Middlebrook, saved his house, but lost his pigstye and 30 pigs. The fire followed on, burning the racecourse paddock and Mr. Parbury's (where the encampment was held) and 18 acres of wheat. About 50 volunteers assisted to put the fire out. With much difficulty they saved Mr. Parbury's house. The fire completely destroyed the sheep-dip house recently erected. There are black, heavy clouds and lightning in the direction of Wingen. Hot winds still prevail. Rain is very badly wanted.

SINGLETON, Sunday.

Excessive heat has been experienced all the week. On Wednesday and Friday the register was 109° and 109½°. Bush fires are prevalent, particularly about Rix's Creek and Glennie's Creek.

ST. MARYS, Sunday.

A terrific heat wave passed over this district yesterday. The temperature rose to 110° in the shade at 4 p.m. Many people were quite prostrated. A cold southerly is now blowing.

WALGETT, Saturday.

The town is experiencing a continuance of very trying weather. At 8.30 this morning the thermometer had registered 104°, at 9 it had risen to 108°, at 11 it stood at 112°, and at 2 o'clock the maximum for the day (114°) was reached. At this hour a suddenly developed thunderstorm broke, cooling the air considerably. Ten points of rain had fallen by 6 o'clock.

WELLINGTON, Saturday.

The weather is the worst known in Wellington. To-day the heat is unbearable, and a north-westerly hot wind is drying up all the herbage, and shelling much wheat. The temperature reached 106°, being the highest register ever known here for this period of the year. It is now very cloudy and indicative of a heavy storm.

WEST MAITLAND, Sunday.

Saturday was the hottest day experienced in Maitland for over 30 years, the maximum temperature being reached at 4 p.m., when the record was 111° in the shade. Hot wind and a duststorm prevailed for several hours during the evening up to 10 o'clock, when the temperature was 101°. During Saturday night the heat was unusually oppressive. This morning a pleasant change took place. At about 3 p.m. a thunderstorm passed over the town, and lasted nearly an hour.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

(Continued from page 6.)

Custom-house.—Entered outwards: December 2, Elingamite, s., 2585 tons, Captain W. Waller, for Auckland; Coolgardie, s., 2542 tons, Captain C. J. Nightingall, for Fremantle, via ports.

Captain W. Slater reports that the steamer Australian crossed the Clarence bar at 11.20 a.m. on the 2nd, and arrived at Sydney at 5 p.m. on the 3rd. Experienced fresh N. winds to Seal Rocks, thence fresh S. winds and thick, hazy weather.

Captain G. Taplin reports that the Burrawong crossed the Macleay bar at 6.30 p.m. on the 1st, and arrived in Sydney at 3.40 p.m. on the 2nd. Had light winds and hazy weather along the coast.

Captain H. A. G. Mornsby reports that the Wakatipu left Launceston at 9 a.m. on the 30th ultimo, called at Devonport next day, arrived at Eden at 2 p.m. and left at 8 p.m. on the 2nd, entered Sydney Heads at 9 a.m. yesterday, and arrived at 10 a.m. Experienced light variable winds and smooth sea.

Captain Pearson reports that the Wollumbin left the Tweed on November 30, arrived at Woolgoolga at 7 a.m. on December 1, and cleared at 6 p.m. the same day. Had strong N.E. wind, smooth sea, and fine weather.

Captain E. Farrell, of the City of Grafton, reports crossing the Clarence bar at 10 a.m. on the 2nd, and arrived in Sydney at 3.35 p.m. on the 3rd instant.

Captain A. Forbes reports that the steamer Rosedale left the Bellinger on December 1 at 6.30 a.m., called at Nambucca at 8 a.m., left at 6.30 p.m., and arrived at Port Macquarie at 4.30 a.m. on the 2nd, left at 7.30 a.m. Experienced fine weather with N.E. wind to Barranjoey, then strong southerly until arrival at 4.30 a.m. on the 3rd instant.

Captain A. Fisher reports that the steamer Otway left Eden at 5 a.m. on the 1st, called at Merimbula, and left at 10.45 a.m. the same day, passed Montague Island at 3 p.m. on the 1st, and passed Jervis Bay light at 11.30 p.m., and arrived at the company's wharf, Sydney, at 8.35 p.m. on the 2nd. Experienced strong N.W. winds and squally weather to Montague Island, and fresh S.E. winds and fine weather to Ulladulla, and light variable winds and fine weather the remainder of the passage.

Captain Francis G. Lee reports that the steamer Arawatta left Cooktown on the 25th ultimo, called at Port Douglas, Cairns, Townsville, Bowen, Mackay, Rockhampton, Brisbane, which latter port was left on the 1st instant, rounded Cape Moreton at 11 p.m., and entered Port Jackson at 6.30 a.m. of the 3rd instant. Experienced variable winds, fine weather, and smooth sea.

Captain Waller reports that the steamer Elingamite sailed from Dunedin on the 21st November, and called at Lyttelton, Wellington, Napier, and Gisborne, arriving at Auckland at 10 a.m. on Sunday, the 26th ultimo, which port she left for Sydney at 7.30 p.m. on the 27th ultimo, arriving at 7.15 a.m. on the 2nd instant. Experienced light to moderate westerly winds and fine weather until the morning of November 29, when wind hauled to N.W., with light mist increasing to a fresh breeze with moderate sea, and which continued until the 30th. On December 1 wind hauled to northward with high beam sea and damp misty weather, which began to clear on morning of 2nd, when wind hauled to S.W. and south, accompanied with smooth sea, which continued until arrival. The Elingamite brought from Auckland up n deck the new 36ft. yacht Bona, built by Mr. C. Bailey for Mr. Gunners, of Sydney.

Captain C. J. Nightingall reports that the Coolgardie left the company's wharf, Melbourne, on the 1st instant at 7.5 p.m. with passengers and cargo for Sydney, cleared Gellibrand at 8.15 p.m., and passed through the Heads at 11 p.m. Experienced moderate N.E. winds and fine weather to Wilson's Promontory, passed at 7.23 a.m.; from thence fresh S.W. winds to Gabo, passed at 10.55 p.m.; from thence light variable winds, smooth sea, and misty to Perpendicular Head, passed on the 3rd at 0.12 p.m.; from thence light N.E. to S.E. winds to Sydney Heads, entered at 6.30 p.m., and arrived at A.U.S.N. Company's wharf at 8 p.m.

Captain S. Bishop reports that the Bega left Eden on the 2nd at 6 a.m. for Merimbula, Tathra, and Bermagui, and arrived in Sydney at 2 p.m. on the 3rd instant.

Captain Le Neveu reports that the Burrumbeet left Melbourne at 5.40 p.m. on December 1, passed Promontory at 5.50 a.m. the 2nd, rounded Gabo at 10.30 p.m., arriving at Sydney at 8.30 p.m. the 3rd. Had fine weather until half way to Gabo, then a fresh W. gale and high sea until rounding Gabo, from thence to arrival E. and N.E. winds and fine weather.

THE MAIL STEAMERS.

The French mail steamer Polynesien, with the mails dated Sydney, November 2, arrived at Marseilles on the 1st instant, at 9 a.m. The English portion of her mails was delivered in London on Saturday.

THE BREMEN.

The Imperial German mail steamer Bremen, Commander R. Nierich, assisted by the following officers: Chief officer, A. Ahlborn; second, P. Miltzloff and P. Kuhnemann; third, W. Freyer; fourth, F. Mende; physician, Dr. R. v. Mirbach; purser, F. Deters; assistant purser, A. Ahrens; chief engineer, A. Berkelmann; second, H. Ruben; third, C. Beise O. Wallwitz; fourth, G. Ettling, A. Zoppa, and H. Strecker. Left Bremerhaven on October 12, Antwerp the 15th, and Southampton the 16th. The finest weather that could be wished prevailed to Genoa and Naples. At Naples the Bremen, after taking the overland passengers and mails, left on October 25, and arrived, after a fine run, at Port Said on the 29th. On the same day she continued her voyage through the Canal to Suez, called at Aden on November 3, and proceeded the next day to Colombo. A light N.E. monsoon and a smooth sea enabled the passengers to enter into the usual amusements and sports with great spirit. On November 11 the Bremen left Colombo, and met with splendid weather until the equator was crossed on November 13. Then it grew rainy until moderate S.E. trades were picked up in 9deg. south. On the evening of the 20th a fancy dress ball took place. On November 21 the Bremen reached Fremantle, and after crossing the Bight, where a high south-west swell was met, the Bremen entered Largs Bay on the 26th; arrived on the 28th at Melbourne, and Sydney on December 2.

THE HILSTON.

A very fine ship, the Hilston, from New York, with a large cargo, arrived on Saturday. She reports bad weather on October 30 and 31, when in S.W. gales she shipped some dangerous seas, which stove the lifeboats, broke the skids, and played havoc generally on deck. The ship anchored off Double Bay, and comes to Messrs. R. W. Cameron and Co.

THE FEDERAL LINE.

The Leitrim on Saturday arrived at Newcastle, where she will load 15,000 carcases of mutton, and comes to-morrow to Sydney.

The Devon on Saturday arrived at Brisbane, and after landing New York cargo loads frozen meat and wool, and comes to Sydney for 7000 bales, and will proceed hence to Melbourne to complete; thence to London via the Cape of Good Hope.

REMOVALS AND DOCKS.

The four-masted barque Port Jackson has moved from the Quay to the stream.

The Anna Aleida is now at Smith's Wharf.

The P. and O. Company's R.M.S. Victoria on Saturday berthed at the company's wharf, east side of Circular Quay.

The ship City of Madras goes from Russell's wharf to Sutherland Dock to-day.

The steamer Sahara will probably come in to the Circular Quay this morning.

CHARTERS.

Clan Macfarlane, ship, South Australia to United Kingdom or Continent—Wheat.

Queen Cristina, s., Melbourne to South Africa—Hay, &c.

Olivebank, four-masted barque, Melbourne or Geelong to United Kingdom or Continent—Wheat.

Thomasina M'Lellan, ship, Melbourne or Geelong to United Kingdom or Continent—Wheat.

Fernada, ship, Newcastle to West Coast—Coal.

Micheli Bianchi, ship, Newcastle to West Coast—Coal.

Princesse Marie, barque, Newcastle to West Coast—Coal.

Mount Stewart, ship, Newcastle to West Coast—Coal.

Triton, ship, Sundswall to Port Adelaide—Baltic.

Travancore, ship, Newcastle to Valparaiso—Coal.

SAILING VESSELS DUE.

AT SYDNEY.

Aberystwith Castle, barque (PHKS), from Fredrikstadt—146 days.

Adele, barque (NGTP), from Fredrikstadt—112 days.

John C. Potter, ship (JGLV), from Chemainus—75 days.

Loch Broom, four-masted barque (JTVL), from London 87 days.

Lyman D. Foster, four masted schooner (KLMB), from Port Hadlock—54 days.

Meinwen, barque (MQHK), from Liverpool—101 days.

Miltiades, ship (KJHR), from London—104 days.

Palmyra, barque (JRPL), from San Francisco—58 days.

Rowena, four-masted barque (JCPK), from New York—105 days.

Travancore, ship (MNRT), from Sharpness—86 days.

AT NEWCASTLE.

Celtic Race, ship (MKWN), from Table Bay—39 days.

Loch Cree, barque (MSQV), from London—131 days.

Vidueo, barque, from Rockhampton—47 days.

SALE OF SHIPPING.

To-morrow, the 5th instant, some useful boats will be sold by Messrs. Fraser, Uther, and Co. at the City Mart. The list includes five good tugboats, the Awhina, Emu, Young Bungaree, Secret, and Storm King, well-known boats, and with speed of from 9 to 11 knots. They are certificated for passenger work up to 300. The sale will be an interesting one in these times of high rates for building.

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INTERCOLONIAL CRICKET DISPUTE.

AN ABORTIVE CONFERENCE.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

The dispute which has arisen between the Cricket Associations of New South Wales and South Australia came to a climax on Saturday, when the delegates from the two colonies met in conference. South Australia was represented by Mr. Mostyn Evan and Mr. B. V. Scrymgour, and New South Wales by Mr. J. M. Gibson and Mr. R. Shute. The trouble which has arisen between the two colonies is concerning the division of receipts. The conference, over which Mr. Mostyn Evan presided, sat over two hours, but was abortive. The South Australian delegates explained they were not financially strong, and as they had to send a team to Victoria and Sydney each year the expense under the existing arrangement was greater than they could bear. They were prepared to agree to any fair alteration of the proportions of the division, but they thought that as it required two teams to make a match, and their team contained such men as Jones, Hill, Darling, and Giffen, who always drew a crowd, they were entitled to some consideration. The New South Wales delegates would not entertain the pooling proposal on any terms whatever, but offered to give the South Australians £150 towards their expenses to visit Sydney. This was declined, as South Australia wished to settle the matter on an equitable and not a charitable basis. Thus no good has come of the conference, and consequently there will be no "intercolonial" match between the two colonies this year. It is more than probable, however, that the players of South Australia will approach the leading Sydney players and endeavour to arrange a match with them independent of the New South Wales Cricket Association. Both sides were determined on Saturday not to give in, and one of the Sydney delegates said his team would visit Tasmania instead of Adelaide.

FANCY FAIR AT THE PROTESTANT HALL.

On Saturday afternoon a fancy fair held under the auspices of the Metropolitan District Lodge of the Independent Order of Good Templars was opened by Mr. J. L. Fegan (Minister for Mines) at the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street. There was a very good attendance of ladies and gentlemen, and the hall being gaily and tastefully decorated lost its staid sombreness of appearance. Mr. G. D. Clark in a few words introduced Mr. Fegan to the audience, and that gentleman having commented upon the excellence of the object to which the proceeds of the fair are to be devoted—viz., the augmentation of the Metropolitan Mission Fund—declared it open. The stalls were arranged as representative of England, Scotland, Ireland, and Australia, and the ladies in charge were attired in appropriate costumes. The ladies and gentlemen having the management of affairs are:—Mrs. J. Clubb, president of the committee; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hacking, hon. secs.; Mrs. G. D. Clark, hon. treasurer. The stallholders are: English, Mrs. Bennett; Scottish, Mrs. Campbell; Irish, Mrs. Wright; Australia, Miss Jones; produce stall, Miss Hall; bachelors' stall, Messrs. Campbell and Hannan; fruit and flower stall, Mrs. Catts; and refreshment-stall, Mrs. Merritt. In addition to these stalls, which are not only artistically arranged but also display many articles of every-day usefulness, there are other attractions, which may be classed as "side-shows," including a very excellent phonograph and a waxworks exhibition. Musical entertainments of a high character will be given every day during the time the fair remains open.

INTERCOLONIAL AXEMEN'S CARNIVAL.

HOBART, Sunday.

At Launceston it was an intense disappointment to all interested in the United Australasian Axemen's Association's carnival when yesterday proved wet and totally unfitted for the holding of events that had been postponed from Thursday. Rain fell incessantly during the greater part of the day, and under the circumstances it was decided to get the Teams Match off, and postpone the rest of the programme till Tuesday, by which time it is hoped the weather will have cleared up. Owing to the rain the attendance at Ulverstone was small, the majority being competitors. The Teams Match resulted as follows:—

First Heat.—E. Elwell (England), J. W. Heckenberg (captain), 28 points, 1; J. Kelly (Axe Company, America) B. Mitchell (captain), 27 points, 2.

Second Heat.—W. Hunt and Son (the Brades, England), Hubbard's (captain) W. H. Chellis (captain), 31 points, 1; Ground (America), M'Inulty (captain), 24 points, 2.

Third Heat.—W. Gilpin (Low and Co., England), W. Heckenberg (captain) 28 points, 1; Sharpe, J. Martin (captain), 27 points, 2.

Fourth Heat.—F. R. Plumb (America), J. Buckingham (captain), 32 points, 1; Underhills, A. Bryan (captain), 25 points, 2.

Second Round.—First heat: W. Hunt and Son, 29 points, 1; Kelly Axe Company, 26 points, 2.

Second Heat. Plumb, 31 points, 1; Sharpe, 24 points, 2.

Final.—W. Hunt and Son (the Brades, England), W. H. Chellis, (captain), Lennane, Tomasina, F. Doyle, Henry, 28 points, 1; F. R. Plumb (America), J. Buckingham (captain), C. Hutton, G. Manson, S. Johnson, A. Sungaard, 27 points, 2. The blocks fell in the following order:—Chellis, Hutton, and Buckingham. Time, 2 minutes 3 seconds.

The Sunday morning breakfast was given at the City Night Refuge and Soup Kitchen, Kent-street, to 72 men and women. *During the past week* 1526 meals have been supplied to men, 56 to women, and 14 to children. Shelter was afforded to 820 men, to 32 women, and to 19 children. Outdoor relief was supplied to 12 families, comprising 61 persons.

We have received from M'Carron, Stewart, and Co., of Pitt-street, a copy of a season's greeting card. It is an original brass rule design by Mr. G. Butcher, and is entitled "Waiting the Return of the Contingent." It is printed in yellow, pink, blue, white, and brown inks.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

The day's business on the Stock Exchange was limited, the following transactions being reported:—Tooth's Brewery, 26s; Perpetual Trustee, 8s 9d—a slight reduction; the list of quotations being undisturbed. Throughout the week a moderate business was done on a generally steady market, the upward movements coming under notice being as follows:—Australian Joint Stock Bank inscribed stock, 3d; Queensland National, 6d; Commercial of Australia, 3d; North Coast Steam, 3d; Fresh Food and Ice, 2d; Shale and Oil, 3d; Richardson and Wrench, Limited, 3d; Permanent Trustee, 1d. The following were easier:—Australian Joint Stock Bank A, 3d; Mercantile Mutual Insurance, 3d; and Australian Gaslight, ½. Closing quotations were as follows:—

Company.	Capital paid up.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per annum.	Last Sale.	Buyer.	Seller.	*Yield to Investors.
	£	£	£	P.C.				P.C.
GOVT. STOCK, &c.								
N.S.W. F. 1, 1922	2,549,35[illegible]	...	...	4	108½	108	109	3½
Do. Ad. 1873	530,180	...	...	4	116	...	...	3
Do. 3½ p.c. 1924	3,223,622	...	...	3	99½	99¼	...	3½
Do. Deb. 1902	399,300	...	...	5	105	...	105	...
Do. 3½ p.c. 1901	374,900	...	...	4	103½	...	...	...
N.Z. D., 1912	300,000	...	...	4	107½	105	...	3½
Sland D., 1913	...	...	...	4	107	106	...	3½
Colonial Sugar —D., 1914—	...	...	...	5	113	112½	...	3½
Chillagoe 6 per cent. Deb., 2nd cert'c'te	...	...	...	...	91	...	...	...
BANKS.								
Aust. J. S.	1,167,207	10	7½	7	1/3	...	...	4½
Australasia	1,600,000	40	40	7	...	...	...	4½
City	240,000	10	8	4	72/6	72/6	75/	5
New Zealand	180,000	10	8	4	72	...	...	5
Com. of A. pref.	2,117,070	10	10	2	6/7	6/	6½	3
Com'l. of Syd.	1,000,000	25	12½	8	25½	25¼	25¾	4
N.S. Wales	1,950,000	20	20	9	39 12	39½	39¾	4
Royal of Q.	355,050	9	5½	2½	50/	47/6	...	...
Union	1,500,000	75	25	6	35½	35	36	4½
North Q'nsland.	100,000	7	2	...	11/	...	...	...
Q'nsland. Nat.	412,644	5	3	...	...	...	...	...
Bk. of Aust. ord.	1,671,356	10	7	...	85/	82/	...	...
Ditto, pref.	309,780	10	10	5	...	11½	...	...
DEPOSITS.								
A.J.S. Bank: Class A	...	...	...	5	14/3	14/3	14/6	4½
Class B	...	...	...	5	12/9	12/9	13	4½
Ditto Inc.	...	...	...	3½	10/	10/3	11/	7
Com. of Aus. A	...	...	...	5	19/2	19/3	...	3½
A ser., 1898	...	...	...	5	16/9	16/9	...	3½
Difference	...	...	...	...	14/9	14/6	...	...
E.S.A. series	...	...	...	4	18/9	19/	...	4½
Ditto Ter.	460,474	...	...	4	17/3	17/6	17/9	4½
Ditto Deb.	983,547	...	...	3	12/	11/9	12 1½	5
Inc. pref.	200,144	...	...	3	13/6	13/	...	...
Ditto, def.	900,010	...	...	...	...	10/9	...	4½
Bk. of Aust.	...	...	...	4½	...	14/	...	5¼
Q. Nat.	...	...	...	3½	14/6	...	...	...
STEAM.								
Howard Smith	58,000	5	8½	8½	8½	8	8½	6½
H. & H. R.	100,000	1	1	6	17-10½	17/6	18/	6½
North Coast	121,741	1	17/6	8	21/3	21/3	21 4½	6¼
N. C. Ferry	60,000	1	1	10	67/6	65/6	67/6	6
Port Jackson	25,000	50	25/	10	30/	32/	35/6	7½
Ditto Co-op. Dak. Sha.	9,888	...	1	5	17/	16/	...	6
INSURANCE.								
A. M. Fire	37,500	1	7/6	18	28/6	...	29/	5
Aust. Mut.	26,250	1	3/6	16	10/6	10/6	10/9	5½
New Zealand	200,000	10	2	10	...	57/6	65/	6½
United	62,530	10	2½	10	67/6	62/6	67/6	7½
Ditto, New	5,725	10	12/6	10	...	14/	16/	...
GAS.								
Albury	7,500	1	12/6	10	18/	17/	...	7
Australian	681,798	6	6	9/	17½	17½	17½	5½
C. Towers	20,000	10	10	10	14/3	...	...	7
Goulburn	10,000	1	1	15	41/	44/	...	6½
Grafton	8,000	1	1	8	25/6	21/6	25/6	6½
Manly	10,000	1	1	10	23/	...	...	...
Ditto, New	5,000	1	10	7	12/9	12/6	13/6	5
Mudgee	8,000	1	1	8	16/6	16/3	...	7½
Newcastle	25,120	2	2	15	5½	6	6¼	5
Ditto	...	1	5/	15	...	13/	...	...
North Shore	80,000	1	1	6	27/	26/	...	4½
Ditto, New	10,000	1	15/	6	19/3	19/	19/6	4½
BREWERIES.								
Albury	10,900	1	10	8	...	...	8/	...
Ditto	4,000	1	1	5	...	...	5/	...
Australian	96,000	1	1	...	5/	...	...	...
C'lin. & Wood Bros.	250,000	1	1	4	12/	12/	12 6	6½
Marshall's	29,710	10	5	6	3 4	3 2	3 4	9
Perkins'	88,330	15	15	13½	...	32	35 3	...
Tooth's	900,000	1	1	7	26	25 9	26	5½
MISCEL'N'S.								
Aerated	17,500	15	10	...	...	...	...	...
Aus. News	40,000	1	1	...	17/3	17/	...	...
E.E. W. Sup.	186,500	1	1	15	24/6	20/	...	...
Burns, Philp	250,000	1	1	8	33/	30/	...	5
New Issue	...	1	5	8	...	7 3	...	...
Ditto Rights	...	...	...	...	2 9	...	...	...
C. T. Pyrites	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Col. Sugar	1,702,000	20	20	10	36½	35½	36½	5¼
New Issue	...	...	10	...	24½	25	...	...
Dalgety & Co.	1,000,000	20	5	8	5½	5½	...	7½
Emu B. Rail.	100,000	1	1	...	9/	8/	10/	...
Emu Gravel	21,000	1	1	4½	8/6	6/	...	8½
F. Fd. Ice	153,000	1	18	8	20 3	20/	20/3	7¼
Harrison, Jones and Devlin	50,000	1	1	8	...	...	...	...
Ditto	50,000	1	16	8	11/	...	...	7½
Hulling Co.	3,000	1	11 6	...	...	...	...	...
Ditto	...	...	...	...	8/9	...	...	...
Mult Trams	480,000	1	10	6	14 1½	14/	15/	4½
Meat So Pier	72,408	1	7½	25	...	25	25 3	6
Ditto New	1,560	1	10	10	20/	...	...	...
Perm. Trustee	25,000	5	2/6	5	22	21	22	5½
Ditto Trust.	25,000	5	7	...	8/9	8/3	9/6	...
Sec. Dock	150,000	1	...	6	16/	15/6	16/	7½
Ditto Pref.	30,000	1	1	6	21/3	20/9	...	5¾
Richardson & Wrench	40,000	1	1	4	10/6	10/6	...	7½
Shale and Oil	75,000	1	15	...	3/6	1/9	...	...
S. Trams, xd	107,898	1	1	40	...	94	97	4½
Syd. Exchange	30,000	10	10	7	15	...	15	4½
Syd. Hydraulic	75,000	1	1	10	40/	...	...	4½
Ditto	37,500	1	10	...	22/	...	...	4½
New York and S. Tob.	15,000	1	1	10	21/	21	21 6	9½
W.L. Orders	...	...	...	...	...	...	200	...
LAND & BLD.								
[illegible]	...	...	13	3	...	11/6	...	...
Ditto Dep.	...	...	...	...	...	14/	...	...
Intnl. Prov.	64,736	20	20	6	20	20	22	6
Intercolonial	38,304	1	15	7	13	12 9	...	...
Excelsior Dep.	...	...	...	...	7 6	7 6	...	...
Aus. Mut. Dep.	...	...	...	...	7/1	...	...	...
Ditto & S. Dep.	...	...	...	...	10/	...	...	...
Pr. Per. Land	...	...	...	...	6/10	6/	...	...
Newcastle B.&I.	...	...	...	...	...	10 8	...	...

*Where dividends are interim the yield is based on year's distribution; otherwise on the last half-yearly one.

The stock of tin in England and Holland, with the stocks in America and afloat, amounting to 18,733 tons, are 60 tons less than a month back, which seems to indicate that the consumption is still in excess of the supplies, though it is to be noticed that the quantity afloat is on the increase. It is 3430 tons, against 2865 tons last month and 1826 tons a year back. This feature of the statistics may be responsible for the drop in the price. The decline in the stocks, unless due to speculative withdrawals, certainly does not warrant the downward movement. While trade is so brisk as it is the prospects of a good price for the metal seem assured.

Pretty much the same remarks are applicable to the copper statistics. The stock, including the quantity afloat from Chili and Australia, amounts to 25,765 tons, a reduction of 1039 tons for the month, the deliveries having exceeded the supplies to that extent. Australian producers are evidently putting forth their efforts to make the most of the satisfactory prices now current. The quantity advised from this quarter of the world, amounting to 3050 tons, exceeds by 350 tons and 750 tons the quantities advised a month and a year ago respectively.

Hot, seasonable weather throughout the country is now prevalent, with occasional thunderstorms. A further batch of official wheat crop estimates for the various districts points to a surplus for export of about 3,000,000 bushels, as compared with a deficiency last year. Barring harvesting accidents, that result is now considered tolerably certain. The wool clip is still coming forward freely. Although the competition of the past week was not quite equal to that three weeks or a month back, it received some little stimulus from the news of the opening of the London November sales, and there was a slight recovery in prices. The quantity sold during the week was 23,598 bales, bringing the total since the beginning of the season to 234,776 bales. The progress of business in bales will be seen by the following figures:—

	Catalogued.	Sold.
To September 21	16,069	26,171
October 12	20,833	22,025
October 19	23,912	23,882
October 26	26,635	28,303
November 2	29,041	29,709
November 9	26,039	26,305
November 16	26,166	26,660
November 23	27,508	26,117
November 30	26,552	23,598
Total	234,742	234,776

Money is still abundant and cheap. Bank quotations for deposits are as follows:—For 12 months, 3 per cent.; 6 months, 1½ per cent. Discount rates are: For three-months bills, 5 to 5½ per cent.; for four-months bills, 6 to 6½ per cent.; overdrafts, 6 to 7 per cent. Exchange on London from November 22 was fixed as follows:—

—	Buying.	Selling.
On demand	10s disc.	20s premium
30 days' sight	15s disc.	12s 6d prem'm
60 days' sight	20s disc.	5s premium
90 days' sight	27s 6d disc.	2s 6d premium
120 days' sight	35s disc.	...

The rates for colonial and intercolonial exchange are as follows:—On New South Wales, 2s per cent.; Broken Hill and Wilcannia, ½; on Queensland, as far north as Rockhampton, ½; Townsville, ½; north of Townsville, 1; Victoria, ½; Tasmania and South Australia, ⅝. Western Australia—Perth and Fremantle, ¾; Cue, Coolgardie, Kanowna, Day Dawn, Rosburn, 1½; other parts of Western Australia, 1. New Zealand, ⅝.

R.M.S. India sailed to-day for London, taking 17,636oz. New Zealand gold bullion, valued at £22,300, shipped by the P. and O. Company; also, 20 bars dore bullion, valued at £31,552, shipped by the Smelting Company of Australia. The steamer Eastern sailed to-day, having gold to the value of £4600, shipped by Chinese for Hongkong.

Although the United States banking system encourages the formation of small rather than large institutions, there are a few banks of great magnitude. The four having the largest amounts of proprietary funds are as follows:—

National Bank of Commerce	New York	£1,727,047
First National Bank	Ditto	1,652,708
National Bank of Commerce	St. Louis	1,648,479
American Exchange Bank	New York	1,509,774

Every one of these banks has a much smaller amount of proprietary funds than our leading Australasian banks. The four having the largest amount of deposits are as follows:—

National City Bank	New York	£26,367,489
National Park Bank	Ditto	13,334,088
Hanover National Bank	Ditto	11,877,351
Chase National Bank	Ditto	9,629,289

It will be seen these banks are not the same as have the greatest amount of proprietary funds. The National City Bank has a larger amount of deposits than any of our Australian institutions. The power to hold these deposits is due to the amount of accessible gold, as well as to the generally more liquid character of the assets, with the stronger association among bankers.

The following table shows the Bank of England figures, quotations for Consols and New South Wales 3½ per cents, and money market rates and prices of the principal Australian commodities, in comparison with the figures for the years 1896 and 1897:—

—	Dec. 2, 1897.	Dec. 2, 1898.	Dec. 1, 1899.
	£	£	£
Coin and bullion	32,378,000	32,190,000	31,131,000
Circulation	27,343,000	27,171,000	28,395,000
Public deposits	7,955,000	8,193,000	7,570,000
Other deposits	36,513,000	37,702,000	39,174,000
Government securities	12,676,000	10,415,000	18,341,000
Other securities	27,777,000	29,415,000	32,014,000
Reserve of notes and coin	21,835,000	21,819,000	19,336,000
Perc. of reserves to liab.	48 95	49 60	41 20
Bank rate of discount, p.c.	3	4	6
Market rate, p.c.	2 15-16	3¾	5¾
Goschen's Consols	112	110¾	102¾
N.S.W. 3½'s, 1924	106½	105½	104
Silver, per oz.	27¾d	27 7-16d	27 5-16d
Brad. tops, 60's, common	18d	19d	31d
Ditto, 60's, super	19d	20d	32½d
Tin, per ton	62½	84¾	125¼
Lead, per ton	13	13¾	17¾
Copper, per ton	48	56¾	74½
Australian mutton, per lb.	2 7-16d	2½	...
Aust. mut. tallow, med.	19/6	21/	26 6
Australian butter, cwt.	105/	100/	103/
Aust. wheat, per quarter	—	32/6	—

The bank figures indicate the smallness of the reserve, compared with the business done; and as the returns of the past few weeks have shown the drifting away of gold, the necessity for a high rate of discount is apparent. Probably the demand for gold for the Continent, Africa, and India has had influence with the directors of the bank in advancing the rate to the exceptional figure of 6 per cent. Consols are down 8¼ on the year, and New South Wales 3½ per cents 1½. The high prices of commodities remain a feature of the table.

IMPORT MARKET.

Last week from a commercial point of view manifested characteristics very similar to those of its immediate predecessors earlier in November. The country trade generally was not very brisk, while the city trade showed buoyancy only in those lines in which speculators were interested. Unless prime costs so far exceed local current rates that a marked advance seems probable in the near future, there is no inducement for merchants to stock up from local supplies, and speculative efforts were accordingly confined to such commodities in which these elements prevailed. Fencing wire, for instance, could not be imported except at a very stiff advance on present ruling rates. For some time stocks of this line had been rather heavy, and the actual consumptive demand dull. Anticipating that a little later on, when country buyers can hold out no longer, a firmer tone will exist, a speculative concentration of stocks has of late been taking place. This line has been mentioned merely as one of many which have been exactly similarly situated, and the result in each case has been the same to a greater or lesser degree, according to whether the particular line operated on lent itself more or less to speculative effort. Merchants are still turning anxious eyes towards the manufactories on the other hemisphere to see whether they cannot discern on the distant horizon some sign of a reaction from the "boom" that still prevails. The fall in tin a fortnight back caused a little uneasiness, and some ventured to pronounce this as the beginning of the end. Still, this view has not been borne out either by their correspondence from the world's chief manufacturing centres or by the fact that many lines of manufactured merchandise have since still further advanced. Nor do those who predicted a collapse gain much encouragement from the knowledge of the fact that in many instances it is impossible to obtain deliveries from the manufacturers for many months ahead. They also know that contracts have been entered into, both in Europe and America, of an exceptionally large character that will not be completed till well on towards the end of next year, and that the prices at which these orders have been placed were full market rates. The advanced prices now ruling are not for the product of one country only, nor even for one continent. They apply to all. Hemp in the Philippines has advanced alongside rice in Japan, tea in Ceylon, jute in Calcutta, lumber in California, metals in England, kerosene in the United States, and wool in Australia. In none of these lines, nor in many others that could also be instanced, has there been a single reactionary move of any consequence. Slight setbacks have occurred, but these have only been the forerunners of still greater advances. This is leading merchants to regard the theory that the general rises are due largely, if not almost entirely, to the increased production of gold, and hence its depreciation in value when measured in other commodities as being the real cause of the upward movement.

The customs revenue received at Sydney to-day amounted to £5559. The chief items were:—

Spirits, £1436; wine, £22; ale, porter, and beer, £497; tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £230; tea, £178; sugar and molasses, £164; dried and candied fruits, £1918; confectionery, £12; harbour and light rates, £22; pilotage, £33; harbour dues, £13; excise on tobacco, cigars, and cigarettes, £1000; excise on beer, £23. Total, £5559.

EXPORT MARKET.

Wool Receipts.—At Darling Harbour on Saturday 3750 bales of wool were manifested to arrive by rail, 1502 bales were received coastwise, and 329 came forward by rail at Newcastle on Friday last.

Butter exports.—The R.M.S. India sailed on Saturday with 7662 boxes of butter for London, shipped as follows:—F. F. and I. Company, 2067 boxes; New South Wales Creamery Company, 1668 boxes; Foley Brothers, Limited, 1003 boxes; Farmers' Co-operative Company, 834 boxes; Berrima District Company, 416 boxes; Hawken and Vance, 386 boxes; Denham Brothers, 275 boxes; F. Clarke, 196 boxes; R. Little and Co., 140 boxes; W. and A. M'Arthur, Limited, 112 boxes; H. Prescott and Co., 86 boxes; J. Ireland, 60 boxes; T. Mitchell, 60 boxes; Farmers' and Dairymen's Company, 35 boxes; Australian Dairying Company, 34 boxes; A. Kerr, 20 boxes; and transhipment from Queensland, 270 boxes. The Eastern also sailed for China and Japan with 48 boxes of butter.

COMMERCIAL TELEGRAMS.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

On the Stock Exchange on Saturday morning Victorian 4 per cents sold at £111 15s; Metropolitan Board of Works 4 per cents, £105 10s; Commercial Bank preference sold at £6 10s; Metropolitan Gas, £8; Emu Bay Railway, 8s; Silverton Tram, 95s 6d; Ashton High Explosives, 60s, 62s 6d; Australian Coffee, £7; B. H. Water Supply, 26s 9d, 27s; Melbourne Hydraulic, 18s.

BRISBANE WOOL SALES.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

At the fourth wool sale of the season at Brisbane 8158 bales were offered and nearly all were sold. Bidding throughout was very spirited. The demand was strongest for the finer qualities, but taking all grades the average advance on previous prices was about 7½ per cent. Greasy sold to 16½d, while scoured fetched to 28½d, the latter being obtained for 17 bales of Springfield over H (in diamond). Five bales pieces, same brand, bringing 27½d. The prices realised were the most satisfactory which have yet been obtained.

HOMEBUSH SALES.

The offerings at the Homebush sales on Monday will be as follows:—

Sheep.—Total, 9600.
Cattle.—Total, 880.

ENGLISH COMMERCIAL.

SILVER.

LONDON, Dec. 1.

Bar silver is quoted at 2s 3½d per ounce standard.

Dec. 2.

FROZEN MEAT MARKET.

The following are the official quotations of the Frozen Meat Trade Association. The basis of quotations is the sale of a line of not less than 100 carcases of mutton or lamb or 100 quarters of beef. All the quotations for mutton are for fair average quality. The quotations for New Zealand and Australian lamb do not include sales of small lambs or heavies of inferior quality:—

MUTTON.

Australian.—Prime heavy quoted 1-16d lower at 2½d; ditto light, 1-16d lower at 2½d.

New Zealand.—Crossbred wethers and maiden ewes, Canterbury, unchanged at 3¼d; Dunedin and Southland, 1-16d lower at 2 15-16d; North Island, 1-16d lower at 2 13-16d.

Plate.—Prime heavy, unchanged at 2 9-16d; light ditto, unchanged at 2 9-16d.

LAMB.

New Zealand.—Prime Canterbury, unchanged at 4d. Fair average, including Dunedin, Southland, Wellington, and secondary Canterbury, unchanged at 3½d.

Australian.—Fair, unchanged at 3½d.

BEEF.

Australian.—Prime ox fores, unchanged at 3d; prime ox hinds, ⅛d lower at 3 3-16d; secondary fores, ⅛d lower at 2⅞d; secondary hinds, ⅛d lower at 3 1-16d.

TIN STATISTICS.

—	Nov. 30, 1898.	Oct. 31, 1899.	Nov. 30, 1899.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.
England and Holland—Stock*	24,950	18,793	18,733
Deliveries	2,090	2,857	2,379
Straits and Australia—Afloat	1,846	2,865	3,430
Spot and Landing	8,333	5,236	5,846

* Including stocks in America and afloat.

TALLOW STATISTICS.

—	Nov. 30, 1898.	October 31, 1899.	Nov. 30, 1899.
	Casks.	Casks.	Casks.
Imports	5,474	6,810	8,212
Deliveries	8,185	7,801	5,440
Stock	24,888	14,079	16,851

COPPER STATISTICS.

—	Nov. 30, 1898.	October 31, 1899.	Nov. 30, 1899.
	Tons.	Tons.	Tons.*
England and France—Supplies	20,340	19,720	18,650
Deliveries	19,241	21,123	19,689
Stock*	26,897	26,804	25,765
Advised from Australia	2,300	2,700	3,050

* Including quantity afloat from Chili and Australia.

PRODUCE MARKETS.—Saturday.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

Business in general produce, as usual on Saturday, was extremely quiet in all departments. As far as prices were concerned little or no change occurred. Hunter River onions were plentiful and dull of sale at low prices. Wholesale quotations were as follows:—

FEED-GRAIN MARKET.

Oats.—New Zealand prime feed 2s 2d, medium 2s 1d to 2s 1½d per bushel.

Maize.—Market firm. Local: Choice 3s 2d, other sorts 3s to 3s 1d; American, 2s 10d to 2s 11d per bushel.

Peas.—Blue, 3s 3d to 3s 6d; grey, 2s 10d per bushel.

Barley.—Cape, 2s 2d to 2s 3d; feed, 1s 11d to 2s 1d; English, 2s 3d to 2s 6d per bushel.

Chickwheat.—Prime, 2s 5d to 2s 6½d; per bushel.

BRAN AND POLLARD.

Bran was quoted at 9d; pollard at 9d per bushel.

FORAGE MARKET.

Hay.—Local oaten in bundles, prime, £4 7s 6d to £4 15s; medium, £3 10s to £4; Melbourne, choice, £4 10s per ton.

Lucerne.—Small stocks. Prime, £2 5s; medium, to £2 2s 6d. Railway: Small bales, £3 per ton.

Straw.—Derrick-pressed, local to £2, extra prime £2 7s 6d; imported, £2 10s; local bundled, £2 to £2 7s 6d per ton.

Chaff.—Improved demand. Imported: Prime, £3 5s; extra green, £3 7s 6d; medium to £3. Local: Good sale. Prime, new, £3 10s to £3 12s 6d; medium from £3 to £3 5s per ton.

POTATO MARKET.

Potatoes.—Local: Clarence River, plentiful. Choice Circulars, £3; Early Rose, £2 5s to £2 15s per ton. Railway, new, £3 to £4 5s per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Bacon and Hams.—Hand-cured, prime, 6d, second-class, 5½d; flitches, 5d; middles, 7d to 7½d; mild cured sides, 6d; farmers' lots, 5d; extra prime, 5½d; flitches, 4½d; Bodalla sides, 6½d, flitches 6d, and middles 7½d; hams, 9d; local hams, cloth, 8d; small weights, 8½d; New Zealand, 8½d; English 9d; small weights, 9½d per lb.

Cheese.—Choice loaf, 4½d, a few brands 5d, medium, 4d; large medium 3½d, choice 4½, a few brands 4½d; interior spongy, 3½d to 3¼; New Zealand, large, 4½d to 4½d; medium, 4½d; loaf, 5d to 5 d; Bodalla, 5d per lb.

Eggs.—Moderate sale. North, 5½d to 6d; inferior lots 5d; South, 6½d to 7d; suburban new-laid duck, 7d to 7½d; hen eggs, 8½d to 9d per dozen.

Poultry.—Chickens, 2s 9d to 3s; fowls, old, 2s 9d to 3s 9d; good young sorts, 3s 6d to 3s 9d; prime heavy young sorts, 4s to 4s 6d; English river ducks 2s 6d to 3s; choice heavy, 3s 3d; Muscovy ducks, 4s to 4s 6d; geese, prime young, 6s to 6s 6d; old, 5s 6d to 6s; turkeys, gobblers, 12s to 16s; extra choice heavy 16s to 20s; hens 6s, choice 7s per pair.

Butter.—Plentiful. Best factory, 9d; second quality, 8d to 8½d; dairy, 7d to 8d per lb.

THE WOOD MARKET.

Good supply. Fair demand. Foot-wood, best, 12s to 14s 3d; medium, 9s to 10s; inferior, 8s to 9s; bakers' split, best, 10s to 11s; second quality, 8s 9d to 9s 6d; large dry, 10s 6d to 11s 6d; large green, 7s to 8s; billets, good (box) 10s to 11s, (ironbark) 9s 6d to 10s; second quality, 9s 6d to 7s 6d; bundled, 11s to 12s; rough, 8s to 9s per ton.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Lard.—Finely rendered, in bladders, 4d to 5d; bulk, 3d to 3½d per lb.

Onions.—Local: Prime sound, inland, £2 15s to £3; Hunter River, £1 10s to £1 15s per ton.

Beeswax.—Bright clear samples, 1s 1d; dark varieties to 1s per lb.

Honey.—Choice clear 2½; choice extracted, 2½d to 2½d; medium and dark, 1½d per lb.

PRODUCE RETURN.

The following is an approximate return of general produce received coastwise and imported from intercolonial ports for the week ended Thursday, November 30:—

—	N. S. W.	Queensland.	Victoria.	New Zealand.	Tasmania.	Total.
Flour, bags	...	...	2,020	...	...	2,020
Wheat, bags	...	...	2,000	357	...	2,357
Chaff, bags	...	...	6,591	...	...	6,591
Maize, bags	6,386	...	...	554	...	6,940
Oats, bags	...	...	...	1,982	...	1,982
Peas, bags	...	...	124	25	70	219
Hay, bales	829	...	670	...	...	1,499
Onions, bags	698	...	249	...	6	953
Potatoes, bgs	4,129	...	49	...	...	4,178
Bacon, pkgs	144	170	...	...	...	314
Bacon, tons	7	...	...	...	...	7
Butter, pkgs	7,534	270	...	...	...	7,804
Eggs, cases	1,293	...	...	...	...	1,293
Cheese, num.	4,385	...	...	...	...	4,385
Cheese, cases	...	7	31	121	...	159
Poultry, cps.	160	...	...	...	...	160
Straw, bales	...	...	...	...	422	422
Fruit, cases	20	1,675	1,560	...	650	3,305
Sugar, pkgs	4,986	38,163	...	...	...	43,149
Tallow, casks	32	155	...	...	...	187
Honey, cases	32	...	...	...	...	32
Lard, pkgs	20	...	...	...	...	20
Hides, numb.	1,049	2,284	...	40	...	3,373
Pigs, number	1,536	...	...	...	...	1,536

From Mauritius: 13,000 bags sugar.

MILITARY PARADE AND INSPECTION.

NEWCASTLE, Sunday.

The Commandant of the Northern District Military Forces (Lieutenant-Colonel Ranclaud) conducted his annual inspection of the 4th Infantry Regiment at the parade ground, Arnott's paddock, Union-street, Newcastle West, yesterday afternoon. Six of the companies of the regiment were in attendance, namely:—A (Newcastle) Company, under Major Burnage; B (Maitland) Company, under Captain Scobie; C (Singleton) Company, under Captain Langwill; D (Morpeth) Company, under Captain Williams; E (Wallsend) Company, under Captain Paton; H (Lambton) Company, under Major Nash. Among the officers of the regiment present were Major Waddy, Quartermaster M'Glion, and Captain Eames, medical officer. The troops paraded at 3 o'clock, and the district commandant made a minute inspection of clothing and accoutrements, expressing himself as delighted with the appearance of the men. Major Waddy then exercised the regiment in battalion drill, and notwithstanding the excessive heat the men executed their manœuvres in a highly efficient manner. Lieutenant-Colonel Ranclaud, in addressing the assembled companies, referred to the fact that the 4th Infantry Regiment had furnished 15 volunteers to the contingent which had left New South Wales for South Africa. He had just received a message to the regiment from Sergeant Coles, the senior non-commissioned officer of the 4th Infantry representatives, in which he said that the men thoroughly recognised that the honour of the "4th" depended upon them, and that their actions would be keenly watched by the people of the northern district. The men one and all were determined to do their duty under any circumstances. The district commandant intimated his intention of issuing the message in general orders. At 5 o'clock the troops formed a procession, and headed by the regimental band, under Bandmaster Bentley, marched through the city to the railway station, and the visiting companies left by train.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

A. TRAVERSI and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Fancy Goods, Dolls, Chinaware, &c.

H. W. BROOK and CO.—At Ebley-street, Waverley, at 11, Furniture, Stove, Sundries, &c.

J. R. LAWSON.—At 208 Enmore-road, Enmore, at 11, Groceries, Working Plant, &c.

DALWOOD and CO.—At Rooms, at 11, Furniture, Glassware, &c.; at 270 Elizabeth-street, at 11, Furniture, &c.

A. G. JENKINS.—At Temple-court, King-street, at 10, Office Furniture, Pictures, &c.; at Victoria Arcade, Castlereagh-street, at 11, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, &c.

J. BROWN and CO.—At 37 Broadway, Glebe, at 2.30, Piano, Furniture, Gas Stove, &c.

J. P. LISTER.—At Rooms, at 11, Clothing, &c.

H. ISAACS. At Mart, at 11, Boots and Shoes, General Drapery, &c.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At Hay and George streets, at 2.30, Furniture, Carpets, &c.

EVANS and CO.—At Newtown Markets, at 2.30, Clothing, &c.

H. LEVY.—At 75 Engine-street, at 2, Clothing, Watches, Jewellery, &c.

WOOL AND STATION PRODUCE.

SYDNEY WOOL-SELLING BROKERS' ASSOCIATION.—At the Wool Exchange, at 9, Wool.

HORSES AND VEHICLES.

W. INGLIS and SON.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, &c.

FARM AND DAIRY PRODUCE.

DENT and PERRY.—At Redfern Station, at 9.15, Hay, Straw, &c.

MISCELLANEOUS.

DENT and PERRY.—At Newtown Station, at 7, Wood, &c.; at Darling Harbour, at 9, Wood, &c.

Robert Little and Co.—Hay, Chaff, Produce Auctions Redfern daily. Highest prices, immediate returns.—Advt.

MINING INTELLIGENCE.

Business in the mining market on Saturday was of very limited extent, and mostly at weaker rates. The exceptions were in Broken Hill silver stocks, B.H. Proprietary and North Broken respectively fetching better prices. Western Australian gold companies were all week in sympathy with the London market.

The feature of the week's business was the firmness of Broken Hill silver lines, which had numerous transactions, though the closing sales were mostly made at a concession. The exchanges included B.H. Proprietary at 46s 7½d to 46s 6d; British Broken, 16s 3d to 15s 4½d; ditto, new, 14s to 14s 3d; B.H. Block 14, 27s to 26s 9d; B.H. South, 25s to 24s 6d, 25s; ditto, contributing, 23s 9d to 23s; Junction North at 10s; North Broken, 15s to 16s 3d, 16s 1½d, 16s 7½d. North Central had a flutter owing to promising developments in the mine, selling from 1s 5d to 1s 8½d, 1s 2d, 1s 3d, 1s 0½d; Sulphide Corporation, 17s 3d to 16s 1d. Overflow, paid up, sold at 3s 8d to 3s 6d. Mount Lyell at £11 2s, and Mount Lyell Blocks at 15s 9d to 15s 10d, were the only Tasmanian representatives. Very few transactions were recorded in the local gold division, sales covering Baker's Creek at 7s 4½d; Falkner's at 1s 6d; Little River, contributing, 2s 6d; Mount David, paid up, 4s 3d; Mount Drysdale, 6s 4d to 6s 6d, 6s; Occidental at 7s; and Peak Hill Proprietary, paid up, 5s 9d. Victorians were represented by Birthday South, contributing, at 4s 4d; North Long Tunnel, 30s; Piggoreet, 2s 7½d; South German Extended, 20s. Business in the Queensland section included Kelly's Queen Block, paid up, 16s 10d; Mount Morgan, £5 2s; ditto, ex dividend, £5 1s 6d; North Oriental and Glanmire, 10s 3d; No. 5 North Phœnix, 2s 2½d; Queen Cross Reef, 3s 5d; and Victoria G.M. Association at 4s. Western Australian stocks had an uncertain market. The attention of London speculators has recently been largely taken up with South African scrip, the fall in price caused by the war bringing out buyers of shares that are regarded as certain to have a strong recovery at the termination of hostilities. Added to this movement, the high price of money in London and very strong bearing operations in some of the leading lines have proved powerful factors in weakening Western companies. Associated Gold Mines sold cum bonus shares at £10 12s to £10, £10 3s; Boulder Half-mile South, 10s 6d to 9s 9d; Brown Hill Central, 2s 3d to 2s 1d; Chaffer's, 21s 3d; Crœsus Proprietary, 2s; Great Boulder Proprietary, 38s 9d to 39s 6d, 38s 6d; Great Boulder Main Reef, 35s 7½d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £15 4s to £15, £15 2s, £14 14s; Hannan's Block 45, at 13s; Hannan's Oroya, 77s to 74s 6d, 82s 6d, 74s, 77s; ditto, at one month, 75s to 73s; Imperial Boulder, 4s 10d to 4s 6d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £16 17s 6d to £16 13s; ditto, London register, £16 18s 6d; Kalgurli South, £5 15s 9d to £6 6s, £6 4s; ditto, London register, £5 18s to £6 6s, £6 4s, £6 6s, £6; ditto, London delivery, £6 7s; Kalgurli Gold Mines, £10 2s 6d to £10; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, 17s 6d; Lake View Consols, at £20; Lake View South, 34s 6d to 33s, 34s, 33s 9d; Maritana, at 1s; Queen Margaret, 8s 9d to 9s 3d; Queen Margaret Central, 3s 3½d; and Slug Hill Proprietary, at 9d. Copper shares were dull, business being restricted to New Mount Hope at 6s 10d; North Nymagee, 1s 5d to 1s 3d; and Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 32s to 33s, 31s. Wickham and Bullock Island at 11s 3d was the only coal company dealt in.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

	Buyer.	Seller.
COPPER.		
Chillagoe	30/	...
Girilambone	—	8/
Girilambone "A"	—	6/
Great Cobar	78/	—
Mt. Garnet Freehold	55/	—
Nth. Nymagee	—	1 9
SILVER. New South Wales.		
Bora Creek Extended, paid	—	2/
Broken Hill Proprietary	46/	46 6
Block 10	6 0/	—
Block 14	25/6	—
B. H. Junction	17 6	—
Junction Nrth	8 9	—
North Broken	15 8	17 3
North Central	1 1	1 1
B.H. South	23/	—
Ditto, con.	22	—
Overflow, pd.	—	3 8
TASMANIA.		
Mount Lyell	10/10/	10/16/
GOLD. New South Wales.		
Baker's Creek	6 10	7 9
Mount David, paid	—	4/2
Mt. Drysdale	—	6/
Occidental	7/	7 6
Peak Hill	3/	3 6
Ditto, con.	3/	4/
Sunlight	—	4
Woodlark Island, paid	8/	11 6
DREDGING AND SLUICING COMPANIES.		
Araluen Proprietary, con.	—	1s
Araluen Valley Consolidated, paid	12/	—
Clarence River, con.	—	9/
Federal Centrifugal, pd.	10/	—
Shoalhaven Terraces, con.	—	5/6
VICTORIA.		
Black Horse	—	55/
Egerton	1/6	—
Hustler's Reef No. 1	—	10/
Long Tunnel Extended	—	25/0/
Long Tunnel North	—	31/6
New Birthday	—	9/
Star of the East	—	5/
QUEENSLAND.		
Brilliant	6 3	7/
Brilliant Extended	—	6 6
Ditto, con.	—	5 6
Brilliant St. George	—	67/
Ditto, con.	—	61/6
Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, &c.	6/	—
Columbia Smithfield	—	3 9
Kelly's Queen Block	—	15 9
Ditto, con.	—	15
Mt. Morgan	5 2/	—
North Great East. No. 1	—	1/1

	Buyer.	Seller.
Nth. Oriental and Glanmire	10 9	—
No. 1 North Oriental and Glanmire	17/	—
No. 1 North Smithfield	—	11/
Oriental and Glanmire	—	23 6
South Glanmire and Monkland	22 6	—
South Great Eastern No. 2	50/6	65/
Victoria G.M. Association	3/9	4/3
WESTERN AUSTRALIA.		
Associated Boulder Consols No. 1	—	9 5/
Boulder Half-mile South	—	9 3
Brookman's Boulder	—	22/
Brown Hill Central	—	2 1
Chaffer's	20 6	22/
Crœsus Proprietary	—	2 2
Gt. Boulder	38 3	38 9
Ditto Main Reef	—	34 3
Gt. Boulder Pers'ver'ce	14 7 6	14/14/
Hannan's Block 45	12/6	12 9
Hannan's Oroya	72/6	73 6
Hannan's Pride of the Valley, pd.	—	2/
Hannan's Reward Nth., con.	—	2 3
Imperial Boulder	4 1	4/6
Ivanhoe	16 0/	16 7/6
Ivanhoe Junction	—	8/6
Kalgoorlie Bank of England	—	17/
Kalgoorlie Mint	—	18/
Kalgoorlie Proprietary	—	1/
Kalgurli North	—	39/6
Kalgurli South, London register	6 1/	6 3 6
Lake View Consols	—	18/15/
Lake View South	30/	34/
Maritana	—	1/
Paringa Consolidated	—	6 6
Queensland Menzies, pd.	7/	9 6
Queen Margaret	—	9 6
Queen Margaret Central	—	3 3
Queen Margaret South	—	2 4
Queen Margaret No. 1 South	—	1/5
Royal Mint	—	6d

The following sales were reported:—Over night.—Gold: Birthday South, contributing, 4s 4d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £14 14s. Before 'Change.—Gold: Imperial Boulder, 4s 6d. On 'Change.—Silver: B.H. Proprietary, 46s 6d. Gold: Great Boulder Proprietary, 38s 7½d, 38s 6d. After 'Change.—Copper: North Nymagee, 1s 3d. Silver: North Broken, 16s 7½d. Gold: Crœsus Proprietary, 2s; Great Boulder Proprietary, 38s 6d; Hannan's Oroya, at one month, 73s; Kalgurli South, London register, £6.

The Mount Garnet and Chillagoe Exploration Company, North Queensland, is raising ore from No. 3 winze in No. 2 tunnel, on the Cardwell lease, worth from 5 per cent. to 7 per cent. copper.

A fault recently cut out the quartz at a point about 30ft. south of "A" shaft at the Menzies Lady Sherry mine, W.A. They have since come upon about 6in. of quartz showing colours of gold by dollying. In the rise from the south level of the new main shaft to connect with the upper workings in "D" shaft the reef is 18in. thick showing nice gold.

At the Mount Lyell Blocks Copper Corporation, Tasmania, ore 12ft. wide was passed through at 1060ft. in the drive.

In the Royal tunnel of the Lyell Tharsis Mining Company, Tasmania, they are in the band of ore-bearing quartzite upon which the shaft was sunk, the face still showing good ore, the copper all being in the form of pyrites. The greater portion of the ore obtained during the week ended November 22 was from the 50ft. level.

During the week ending November 29 the B.H. Proprietary Block 10 Company's mill treated 2926 tons of crude ore, producing 525 tons of concentrates. The mine is looking well throughout.

A crosscut east from the north drive at the 310ft level of the Ironsides North, Kalgoorlie has passed through a vein of kaolin 15in. thick, the average assay value being 4dwt. of gold to the ton. The face of the crosscut is in graphite.

Bulk assays taken from various points in the Red Hills mine, Tasmania, during the fortnight ending November 18 were as follow:—No. 71: About half a ton of first-class ore from No. 2 trench, by No. 1 tunnel, 10·2 per cent. copper. No. 72: About 2½ tons from this trench, 7·82 per cent. copper. No. 73: Band of ore cut in drive from shaft at 15½ft., 12·4 per cent. copper. No. 74: Clean ore taken from drive, 16·4 per cent. copper. No. 75: Bulk of drive from 15½ft. to 21½ft. on right-hand side, 2·69 per cent. copper. No. 76: From 15½ft. to 21½ft. on left-hand side of drive, ·6 per cent. copper.

We have received from the Queensland Department of Mines the first number of the "Monthly Mines Record," covering the August-September period. The compilation evidences much careful preparation, and a large amount of information is afforded. In addition to the gold returns for the respective months alphabetical lists of companies on the different fields are furnished, giving the capitalisation, yields, lists of current calls or dividends, as the case may be, and the approximate market prices of shares on the last day of each month. In addition there is a "general remarks" column, containing up-to-date information of the workings in the mines.

During the week ending November 14 bulk assays taken from different points in the Mount Garnet Freehold Copper and Silver Mining Company, North Queensland, gave respectively 4·1 per cent. copper, 5·5 per cent. zinc, and 6·23oz. silver; 11·1 per cent. copper 1·62oz. silver, 16·7 per cent. copper; and 3·27oz. silver.

LONDON MINING MARKET.

LONDON, Dec. 2.

Mount Lyell, £10 12s 6d.
Mount Lyell North, £3 5s.
Associated Gold Mines, £9 5s.
Lake View Consols, £18 15s.
Ivanhoe, £16.
Great Boulder, 37s 6d.
Chillagoe, 28s 9d.
Broken Hill, 45s 9d.

ALBURY, Saturday.

Messrs. Brady Brothers, who have a claim on property owned by Messrs. Wallace and Guenett, of Rotherfield, Upper Murray, to-day brought in a cake of gold, weighing 150oz., the product of 97½ tons of stone. They crushed 80 tons, which yielded at the rate of 15dwt. per ton, 9 tons at the rate of 5oz., and 8 tons at the rate of 6oz. Three shafts have been sunk to a depth of 80ft., but the large proportion of stone was taken from or near the surface, which yields up to 2oz. to the ton. The directors of the Record mine at Black Range are obtaining steam power. The wash in this claim yields up to 10dwt. gold to the load. The mine is well opened up. The Government boring party at Black Range has completed the first series of bores, and probably another series will be put down near the bore in which good prospects were met with at a depth of 300ft. Water for crushing purposes is becoming scarce in some localities. Representatives of a Victorian dredging syndicate have been inspecting the gravel flats on both sides of the Murray during the past week. They state that very favourable prospects have been met with. Two leases are being applied for.

BALLARAT, Saturday.

The Exchange sales to-day were:—Birthday Tunnel, £25; British Banner Extended, 10d; Bull Dog, 1s 2d, 1s 5d; Great Gleneline, 6½d, 7d; Hepburn Estate Leasehold, 10s 4d; Hepburn Extended, 4s 2d; Kangaroo, 5s 1½d, 5s; Moonlight North, 10d, 11½d; Red White and Blue, 6s, 6s 1d, 5s 11d, 6s; South Pittfield Consols, 3s 7d; Woady Yalloak, 6s 9d.

BENDIGO, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Alpine Consolidated, 2d, 1½d; Eureka Extended, 3s 2d; Garden Gully United, 61s 6d, 61s; New Argus, 6s 4½d; North Prince of Wales, 3½d; Old Chum, 1s 10½d, 1s 10d (50); Princess Dagmar, 7s (odd lot); Railway Prince of Wales, 3½d; Shenandoah, 10s, 9s 10½d; South Devonshire, 2s 4d; South St. Mungo, 1s 8d; Spring Gully Junction, 11s 4½d, 12s 3d; Unity, 20s 6d.

BRISBANE, Saturday.

The warden at Gladstone wired the Under Secretary of Mines to-day that Messrs. Shepherd and Templeton had discovered payable gold in a new reef 14in. thick at Sheepstation Hill, Brennan's Flat, Calliope. Rich specimens have been brought into the town by the prospectors.

Sunday.

The reef is 14in. thick and nearly all gold. So far as it has been broken down only 40lb. of stone has been taken out. This is believed to be the leader which fed the rich gully below the True Blue.

On 'Change yesterday New Heights of Alma sold at 4d.

BROKEN HILL, Saturday.

B.H. Block 14 plant during the past week treated 2123 tons of crude sulphides, producing 600 tons of concentrates and slimes of fair metal contents. Shipments to the works at Port Adelaide totalled 941 tons, consisting of 160 tons of crude carbonates and 781 tons of mill products. The stopes generally are showing improvement, more mill ore being exposed and, what is more important, the ore mined is of better grade. Carbonate ore is chiefly broken from the back of the 200ft. level north. Attention is, however, mostly confined to stripping side issues and close filling, leaving the bigger faces standing intact. The 500ft. new stopes have been temporarily stopped to allow of the drive at this level being more vigorously pushed forward. The winze at the 400ft. level is carrying a full bottom of excellent sulphides.

The British Broken mill during the past week treated 2400 tons of crude sulphides, which returned 430 tons of first and second grade concentrates of satisfactory assay value. Plenty of milling ore is in sight at the 400ft. and 300ft. levels. The mill supplies are well regulated. The week's assays were 11oz. silver, 17 per cent. lead, 17 per cent. zinc. The new stopes in the far north section at the 400ft. level continue to open satisfactorily, returning material worth 11oz. silver, 18 per cent. lead, 15 per cent. zinc. Another contract has been made with the Illawarra Company for the disposal of the carbonates, and this class of material broken from the 200ft. level workings south is now being shipped thither. The latest assays of this ore give 30 per cent. lead, 22oz. silver. The west crosscut at the 300ft. level has entered lode stuff for about 20ft., but for only about 6ft. so far is it payable.

The equipment of Thompson's shaft on Block 16 will probably be completed in about a week, when the Proprietary will start the 100ft. and 200ft. levels.

CHARTERS TOWERS, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange sales were:—Brilliant Central, 15s 1d, 15s; Brilliant Extended, 4s, 3s 11d; ditto, paid, 5s 6d, 5s 3d; Clark's Brilliant, Worcester, and Victory, 7s 9d; Kelly's Queen Block, paid, 16s 9½d; Marshall's Queen, contributing, 1s 2d; Moonstone Treasure Block, contributing, 3½d, 4d; New Queen, 3s 2d; Victoria and Caledonia Block, contributing, 5s 3d, 5s 2½d.

Crushings: The Band of Hope has treated 550 tons of stone for 583oz. gold; the Brilliant crushed 1105 tons for 1222oz.; New Queen, 412 tons for 224oz.

COBAR, Saturday.

A sample taken from the 275ft. level in the Drysdale mine after a shot was fired assayed 7oz. 8dwt. 22gr. of gold and 12oz. 10dwt. 10gr. of silver. A sample taken from the back of the stope for 2½ft. across the lode assayed 15oz. 12gr. of gold and 42oz. 8dwt. 6gr. of silver. The Occidental mill cleaned up this week from 950 tons of ore, receiving 158oz. of gold.

COOLGARDIE, Saturday.

A meeting of the Cosgrove G. M. Co. shareholders was held yesterday to consider the reply of the directors re the amalgamation scheme. It was decided to inform the directors that the Coogardie shareholders objected to the amalgamation with the properties suggested, and protested against the sale of the mine for the sum mentioned.

GYMPIE, Saturday.

Mr. Thomas Smith reports the following quotations:—Columbia and Smithfield, seller 3s 10d, buyer 3s 9d; Columbia No. 2 North, seller 6s 9d, buyer 6s 2d; Columbia Consolidated, contributing, seller 4s 1d, buyer 3s 9d; Glanmire and Monkland, seller 24s, buyer 23s 3d; Great Eastern No. 3. South, seller 1s 8½d, buyer 1s 7½d; Oriental and Glanmire, seller 24s, buyer 20s; Oriental and Glanmire No. 1 North, seller 19s, buyer 17s 6d; Phœnix No. 5 North, seller 2s 2½d, buyer 2s; North Smithfield, seller 16s, buyer 14s 6d; Smithfield No. 3 North, seller 1s 5d, buyer 1s 1d.

Sale:—Phœnix No. 5 North, 2s 1d.

HILLGROVE, Saturday.

The Sunlight G.M. Company has crushed 440 tons of stone for a yield of 121oz. of smelted gold.

The Hillgrove Proprietary Mines, Limited, has advanced the Cooney tunnel to 1803ft. The main shaft is down 156ft., and the winze from No. 3 level is down 68ft.

At the Gara electric power works excellent progress is being made. The water is now backed up into a perfect lake.

Baker's Creek battery is running full time. Smith's reef has been intersected north from main shaft at the 325ft. level. The lode cut averages 4in. of payable quality. In the stopes on Smith's reef, the middle stope at the back of No. 12 level is on payable gold; the others are medium. In driving south on the big reef at No. 7 level a nice-looking reef is coming in on the footwall. In the winze from No. 7 level there are a few inches of stone in the bottom. Expect to hole through to No. 8 next week. The main shaft will also be completed to No. 13 level next week. Some very rich specimens were broken down from Smith's reef at the back of No. 12 level this morning.

HOBART, Saturday.

To-day's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Comet, sales, 4d; Hercules, sales, 16s, 15s 3d, 15s; South Hercules, buyer 1d; Mount Black, buyer 2s 4d, seller 2s 7d; Lyell Blocks, buyer 15s, seller 16s; Lyell Peaks, buyer 1s 9d; Crown Lyell, buyer 11d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 19s 3d, seller 21s; Royal Tharsis, buyer 2s 6d, seller 3s; Great Lyell South, buyer 9d, seller 11½d; Great Southern Lyella, 1s 9d; British Reid, buyer 20s, seller 29s; Red Hills seller 6s; Broken Hill Proprietary, buyer 46s 6d; Chillagoe, buyer 30s, seller 33s; Mount Bischoff, buyer £40, seller £41.

KALGOORLIE, Sunday.

The Associated Gold Mines' sulphide plant continues to work satisfactorily, and the manager estimates that the returns from 3500 tons of roasted ore will be included in this month's output. Telluride ore for despatch to the smelters is being furnished by Tetley and Waddington's lode. The shipments of this class of ore during November were not so heavy as in the previous month. The filter presses attached to the sulphide plant are being rapidly fixed in position, and will be in full operation in a few weeks.

The new railway siding off the Boulder line that is being built to convenience the Kalgurli Gold Mines is nearly complete. The sulphide plant at this mine is receiving the flushing touches, and should be in full swing early in the new year. The crosscut is to be continued a further 20ft. before opening out on the course of the lode. The erection of the sulphide plant is vigorously proceeded with. The mills are in position, and the pumps, agitation vats, and filter presses are well in hand. The crosscut east from the south drive at the 300ft. level of Morty's shaft on the west side of the property has been carried in for some distance. It is expected that the rich eastern leg of the Perseverance lode will be met in another 40ft.

Another parcel of telluride ore was shipped to the smelters by the Great Boulder Perseverance yesterday. A large pile of bagged ore is stacked on the surface at the side of the railway. Bagging is proceeding.

LAUNCESTON, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Sales: New Monarch, 1s 6d, 1s 5d; White Pinafore, 2s 9d; Great Southern Lyell, 1s 4d, 1s 3d; Garibaldi, 7d, 6d.

Quotations: Central Ringarooma, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 6d; Amalgamated West Tasmania, paid, buyer 3s 3d; White Pinafore, buyer 2s 9½d, seller 2s 10d; Broken Hill Proprietary, buyer 46s; Oonah, buyer, 1s 3d, seller 1s 9d; Silver King, buyer £18; Silver Queen, buyer 1s, seller 2s; Western Silver, buyer 7s, seller 13s; Colebrook, buyer 2s 2d, seller 2s 4d; North Farrell, buyer 2s 11d, seller 3s 2d; Mount Lyell, buyer £10 10s, seller £11; Central Lyell, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 7d; Crown Lyell, buyer 11s, seller 12s 6d; Mount Lyell Reserve, buyer 1s 6d, seller 2s 3d; Lyell Tharsis, buyer 18s 6d, seller 20s 6d; Arba, buyer 11s 4d; Mount Bischoff, buyer £40, seller £40 12s 6d; Ringarooma Dredging, buyer 2s 4d, seller 2s 7d.

MELBOURNE, Sunday.

Among mining companies the following sales were made on Saturday:—B.H. Block 10, £6; North Broken, 16s 6d, 16s 10½d; Mount Lyell, £10 12s, £10 13s; Great Southern Mount Lyell, 1s 3½d; Hicksons, 2s 1d; Lyell Tharsis, 20s; Mount Lyell Peaks, 2s; Royal Tharsis, 2s 11d, 3s 5d; South Tharsis, 7s 6d, 8s; ditto, paid, 8s 1d; South Mount Lyell, 17s 3d, 17s; Brothers Home No. 1, 4s; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 31s 3d, 31s, 31s 6d; Linedale Chillagoe West, £9 10s; Mount Garnet Freehold, 58s; Associated Gold Mines, £10; Great Boulder, 38s 9d, 38s 10½d, 38s 7½d; Hannan's Block 45, 12s 9d; Queen Margaret, 8s 9d, 9s; Beehive and German Consolidated 11s 3d; Long Tunnel Extended, £24; South German, £6 15s; British Banner, 16s; Campbell's Creek, 6d; Chalk's No. 1, 6d; Forbes Extended, 3d, 4d; Garden Gully United, 61s; Heap's Reef, 1s 8d; Long Tunnel Extended, £24; New Glenpatrick, 1s; Shenandoah, 10s 2d.

MOLONG, Saturday.

At the Burdett, Limited, goldmine, Boney's Rocks, contracts have been let for extending the south drive and continuing the winze from No. 3 level. When the winze and rise are connected perfect ventilation will be insured for the bottom workings. The reef in the rise, stopes, and drives is keeping strong, and showing good gold throughout. During the past fortnight all the ore was broken from the stopes and face of the drives, giving a good average bulk assay of free gold.

NORSEMAN, Saturday.

At the deep alluvial discovery at 42ft. at the foot of Moselli Gully, the locality where very rich alluvial gold was worked last year, the wash shows a few fine colours, and driving is in progress for the gutter. This is the first instance of a discovery of deep alluvial on the field.

It is proposed to test the St. Agnes gold blocks by a diamond drill. Additional ground has been taken up for this purpose. The idea is to bore 1200ft. Re presentations have been made to the Warden to see if the Government will assist the project. The property, which has given favourable indications near the surface belongs to an English syndicate.

The Warden has refused an application for forfeiture of the Break o' Day South lease.

ORANGE, Saturday.

Two hundred and ninety-one tons of stone from Moppett's mine at Rose tale, crushed at Lucknow, has yielded 71oz. of free gold. The assay of the tailings and concentrates will bring the average yield per ton up to 13½dwt. The gold is worth £3 15s per ounce.

WEST WYALONG, Saturday.

An enormous quantity of stone is being paddocked along the Mallee Bull line of reef. Aid from the prospecting vote has been granted to S. Hill and others to sink the winze 50ft. deeper on the reef near Yarrandale, north of Yalgogrin.

ADELAIDE, Sunday.

Saturday's Exchange sales and quotations were:—Broken Hill Proprietary, 46s, 45s 9d, buyer 45s 9d, seller 46s 3d; B.H. Block 14, buyer 25s 9d, seller 26s 6d; British Blocks, new, 13s, 12s 9d, buyer 12s 6d, seller 13s; B.H. Junction, buyer 19s 9d, seller 20s; Junction North, 9s 6d, buyer 9s 3d, seller 9s 6d; B.H. South, 24s 3d, buyer 24s, seller 24s 6d; ditto, contributing, buyer 22s 3d; North Broken, buyer 16s 7½d, seller 16s 10½d; North Central, 1s 1d, 1s 2d, buyer 1s 1d, seller 1s 3d; Associated Gold Mines, £9 16s, £9 18s, £9 17s, buyer £9 16s 6d, seller £9 17s 6d; Hannan's Block 45, 12s 6d, 12s, buyer 11s 9d, seller 12s; Bonnie Charlie Central, contributing, 2s 9d, 2s 8d, buyer 2s 6d, seller 2s 8d; Boulder Half-mile South, 8s 10½d, 8s 6d, buyer 8s 4d, seller 8s 6d; Brookman's Boulder, 20s, 19s 6d, buyer 19s 6d, seller 20s; Boulder North Extended, buyer 2s 8d, seller 2s 10d; Golden Queen, 1s 6d, 1s 5d, buyer 1s 4d, seller 1s 5d; Great Boulder 38s 6d, buyer 38s 4½d, seller 38s 7½d; Great Boulder Main Reef, buyer 31s 6d; Great Boulder No. 1, seller 14s 9d; Great Boulder Perseverance, £14 12s, buyer £14 8s, seller £14 10s; Hainault, seller 34s; Hannan's Oroya, 73s, 73s 3d, buyer 73s, seller 73s 6d; Imperial Boulder, 4s 6d, 4s 3d, buyer 4s 3d, seller 4s 4d; Ivanhoe Gold Corporation, £16 1s, £16, buyer £15 18s, seller £16 1s; Ivanhoe Junction, 8s 3d, 8s, buyer 8s, seller 8s 4½d; Kalgoorlie Bank of England, seller 16s; Kalgoorlie Mint and Iron King, 18s 6d; Kalgurli Gold Mines, buyer £9 12s 6d; Lady Mary, 11s 6d, buyer 11s, seller 11s 9d; Lake View Consols, seller £20 5s; Lake View South, 32s, 30s 6d, seller 31s; North Kalgurli, 29s 3d, 29s 6d, buyer 29s 6d, seller 30s; Premier South, 5½d; Queen Margaret, 8s 6d, 8s 7½d, buyer 8s 3d, seller 8s 9d; Queen Margaret South, seller 2s 3d; Queen Margaret Central, 2s 9d, buyer 2s 9d, seller 2s 11d; Slug Hill Proprietary, 8d; South Kalgurli, £6 1s, £5 19s, £6, buyer £5 19s 6d, seller £6 0s 6d; Sulphide Corporation, 16s 10½d, 16s 9d, buyer 16s 6d, seller 17s; Victory United, 1s 3d, buyer 1s 2d, seller 1s 4d; Wallaroo and Moonta Copper, 26s 9d, buyer 26s 3d, seller 26s 9d; Chillagoe Railway and Mines, 31s, 30s 9d, buyer 30s 9d, seller 31s.

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DIVIDENDS.

The following dividends have been declared, and are payable on the dates specified:—

Berry Consols, Kingston, December 4, 7s 6d.
Union Gold-mining Company, Pittfield, December 6, 6d.
Madame Berry West, Kingston, December 6, 1s.
British Banner, Pittfield, December 7, 6d.
Maude and Homeward Bound, Glen Wills, December 8, 6d.
Castilis, Gippsland, December 11, 6d.
B. H. Proprietary Block 10 Company, December 13 (bonus), 1s 6d.
Lady Mary, Norseman, December 13, 1s.
Victor's Quartz, Wood's Point, December 13, 4d.
North Broken Hill, December 14, 6d.
Sulphide Corporation, on preferential and ordinary shares, December 15, 10 per cent.
Great Boulder Proprietary, Kalgoorlie, December 16, 6d.
New Mount Hope Copper, December 18, 1s.
Victoria Gold-mining Association, C.T., December 20, 3d.
B.H. South Silver-mining Company, December 20 (dividend 6d, bonus 6d), 1s.
B.H. Proprietary Block 14 Company, December 20, 1s.
Mount Lyell M. and R., Tasmania, January 2, dividend 4s, bonus 1s, equal to 5s.
Tasmania Gold-mining Company, December 2, 1s.

YIELDS.

GOLD.

Band of Hope, C.T., 550 tons, 583oz.
Brady Brothers, Upper Murray, 97½ tons, 150oz.
Brilliant, C.T., 1105 tons, 1222oz.
New Queen, C.T., 412 tons, 224oz.
Occidental Gold-mining Company, Cobar, 950 tons, 158oz.
Sunlight Gold-mining Company, Hillgrove, 440 tons, 121oz.
United Brothers Gold-mining Company (Johnson's tribute), Sunnyside (saved 30 tons concentrates), 868 tons, 282oz. 4dwt.

MANAGERS' REPORTS.

Girilambone Copper-mining Company, N.L., week ended November 28.—440ft. level: Part of the chamber cut and stoped. Drive is going in as rapidly as it can be driven. The end is in 10ft. east of shaft. A slight change could be noticed in the middle of the week; small veins of quartz containing a little iron pyrites, after passing through a clean hard blue slate. 360ft. level: All hands driving and stoping south and cutting a way to sink the winze to the 440ft. level. So far the ore in this stope maintains its usual average quality. 300ft. level: Breaking ore in back of western stope and sending up fairly good sulphides, which mostly go in the crude state to the blast furnace. 200ft. level: Four men breaking black ore in back of south-west level, average for week, 7·26 per cent. 140ft. level: Driving east and stoping as drive advances. Still looking well. Hardly so much red oxide as previously, but keeping up to a good average value, the richer carbonates picked out assaying 10½ per cent. The blast furnace turned out matte equal to 6 tons of copper, only working intermittently.

Hannan's Pride of the Valley G. M. Company, Kalgoorlie, November 20.—The west drive has reached 144ft. The country rock keeps getting a little more stratified as we go west, the underlay being very decidedly west. This in all probability will cause any lode to be found further west. The present appearance of the rich strike in the Brown Hill Extended shows as if the lode had split going south, and one section had gone westerly and the other slightly east of south. It will be some time before this southern portion of the lode is definitely defined, but it is of great importance to all the mines south of the Brown Hill Extended. The ore looks like 10 to 12 oz. of gold per ton.

North Nymagee Copper-mining Company, November 29.—No. 1 south shaft: Lode in bottom of winze from 120ft. level is looking fairly well, there being a good bit of yellow sulphide and black ore mixed with the zinc blende. Discontinued sinking being sufficiently deep. 200ft. level: In drive south the lode is still composed principally of zinc blende, with galena and yellow ore through it. 300ft. level: Crosscut east, total from shaft 61ft. No change. In winze at 200ft. level of No. 2 shaft the lode is still drossy. To-day a flow was met with in the bottom, good ore showing at the floor. No. 4 shaft: Crosscut west is still in slate country.

GLEBE RAGGED SCHOOL.

The annual distribution of prizes to the children connected with the Glebe Ragged School took place on Thursday afternoon at the schoolhouse, Water-street, Glebe, in the presence of a large gathering. The Rev. J. Hargrave presided, and among those present were the Rev. J. Buchan, the Rev. G. Brown, Mrs. S. J. Bryen, Mr. Mills (local city missionary), Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Hargrave, Mrs. Howard, Mrs. Kellick, Mrs. Condick, Mrs. Crispen, Mrs. Ward, and other residents of the district. Mrs Bryen distributed quite a collection of toys, books, &c., as prizes, much to the pleasure of the children, whose faces beamed with delight as they received the gifts. Miss Brown, the principal of the school, and her teaching staff were congratulated by several speakers on the progress made during the year. The proceedings were enlivened by an interesting programme of musical and literary items contributed by the children under the direction of Miss Brown.

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A meeting was held in the small hall of the Y.M.C.A. on the evening of December 1 to welcome Mr. C. J. Hemery, the newly-appointed assistant secretary to the association. Mr. E. K. Satchell (vice-president) occupied the chair. There were present also on the platform the following gentlemen: The Ven. Archdeacon Langley, Messrs. E. K. Satchell, R. A. Dallen, D. Walker (general secretary), and C. J. Hemery, the new assistant secretary. A number of members of the board and association were present. The following gentlemen, on behalf of the workers of the various departments of the association, accorded Mr. Hemery a hearty welcome: The Ven. Archdeacon Langley, on behalf of the association members; Mr. E. K. Satchell, on behalf of the board; Mr. F. Cooke, on behalf of the mission workers; Mr. R. A. Dallen, on behalf of the O.B.I.; Mr. Renshaw, on behalf of the gymnasium members; Mr. A. B. Wilson, on behalf of the cricket club; and Mr. Bryant, on behalf of the choir. Mr. Dibley also spoke on behalf of the workers. Mr. Hemery thanked those present for their kind and hearty welcome, and said with God's help he would do his duty only to His glory.

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Dated at 39 Queen-street, Melbourne, this 22nd day of November, 1899. By order of the Board,
JOHN BRANDON, Secretary.

THE BROWN'S REEF PROSPECTING COMPANY, No Liability.—NOTICE is hereby given that a CALL (the 5th) of 1½d per Share has this day been made on the Contributing Shares of the above Company, and is due and payable to me at No. 17 Bridge-street, Sydney, on or before WEDNESDAY, the 13th December, 1899.
E. SHIPLEY,
27th November, 1899. Secretary.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the Directors have this day made a CALL (the first) of Two Shillings per Share, payable to me at the Registered Office of the Company, Cargo, on WEDNESDAY, the 13th day of December now instant.

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GRAY.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES E. GRAY are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, Charles Joseph; to leave Balmain Cottage Hospital THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary Station.
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GRAY.—The Friends of Mrs. W. STONE, Jones-street, Ultimo, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of her late dearly loved GRANDSON, Charles Joseph Gray; to leave Balmain Cottage Hospital THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis, via Mortuary Station.
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GRAY.—The Friends of Mr. EDWARD LYNCH, Jones-street, Ultimo, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved NEPHEW, Charles Joseph Gray; to leave Balmain Cottage Hospital THIS AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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INDEPENDENT ORDER of RECHABITES, Crystal Spring Juvenile Tent, No. 10.—Members are requested to attend the Funeral of their late Brother, CHARLES GRAY; to leave the Cottage Hospital, Booth-street, Balmain, at 1 p.m. TO-DAY, Monday, for Necropolis, via Redfern. H. V. PADDLE, W. WATT, Supts.

MURRAY.—The Funeral of the late Miss ELLEN MURRAY will leave 6 Ford-street, Balmain, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1 o'clock, for Necropolis, via Mortuary, Sydney.
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THE Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WM. KEMPSTER are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, John Henry Kempster; to move from 122 Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Necropolis.
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DUNSHEA.—The Friends of Mrs. WILLIAM DUNSHEA and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND and FATHER, which will move from Tiverton, Glenmore-road, Paddington, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter past 1 o'clock, for the Necropolis.
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HERALD OFFICE BENEFIT SOCIETY.—The Members of the above are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of their deceased Member, WILLIAM DUNSHEA; to move from his residence, Tiverton, Glenmore-road, Paddington, near Public School, THIS DAY, at 1.15, for Necropolis, Rookwood.
WILLIAM STRANGE, President.
GEO. BROWN, Secretary.

ASPLET.—The Friends of Mr. GEORGE E. ASPLET are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from the residence of his aunt, 57 Day-street, city, THIS MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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TRAVERS.—The Funeral of the late Mrs. MATILDA TRAVERS will move from the Sydney Hospital THIS MONDAY, at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
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WHITELAND.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. WHITELAND are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON, Henry; to move from their residence, Perry-street, Arncliffe, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Rockdale, by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney. Melbourne papers please copy. CHAS. KINSELA, Undertaker, Rockdale, opp. station. Tel., 993 and 6 Kog.

GARRETT.—The Friends of the late Master JOHN ROBERTSON GARRETT are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his mother's residence, Linden, Marrickville-road, Marrickville, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
WALTER STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

BROWN.—The Friends of GEORGE, WILLIAM, and JAMES BROWN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, George; to move from his son-in-law's residence, Mr. J. B. Smith, 118 Denison-street, Camperdown, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Necropolis.
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Tel., 184 N. King-street, Newtown.

BROWN.—The Friends of J. B. SMITH, S. J. SMITH, and W. SEYMOUR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. George Brown; to move from his late residence, 118 Denison street, Camperdown, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 1.45, for Necropolis.
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Tel., 184 N. 301 King-street, Newtown.

KENSLEY.—The Friends of Mrs. C. KENSLEY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND; to move from her residence, Aylesford, Webber's-road, Carlton, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Sutherland Cemetery, via Carlton, by 2.10 p.m. train from Sydney.
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DENFORD.—The Friends of SAMUEL THOS. DENFORD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late WIFE, Maria; to move from his residence, 348 Parramatta-road, Petersham, THIS DAY, at 2 p.m., for Rookwood. T. ANDREWS and SONS, Undertakers, 51 Australia-street, Newtown. Tel., 155 N.

THE Friends of Mr. JAMES GARTON and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved WIFE and MOTHER, which will leave their residence, 157 Bullanaming-street, Redfern, THIS AFTERNOON, at halfpast 2 o'clock, for the Waverley Cemetery. J. MEDCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

THE Friends of Mrs. MARY JANE WALLACE are invited to attend the Funeral of her beloved HUSBAND; to move from 80 Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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THE Friends of ROBERT, ANNIE, CHARLES, and Mrs. HOBSON are invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved FATHER, Robert Walace; to move from 80 Windsor-street, Paddington, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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MOBBS.—The Friends of the late WILLIAM MOBBS are kindly invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Carlingford, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 4.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Carlingford. WILLIAM METCALFE, Undertaker, near St. John's Church, Parramatta.

DRAYTON.—The Friends of Mr. CHARLES DRAYTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved WIFE, Ellen; to move from their residence, 6 Miles-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON,
Undertakers,
7 Elizabeth-street: and 51 Darlinghurst-road.

DRAYTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. NAUGHTON, of 41 Riley-street, Woolloomooloo, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Mrs. Ellen Drayton; to move from 6 Miles-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

DRAYTON.—The Friends of Miss ANNIE and GRACIE NAUGHTON and Mrs. MOORE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly beloved SISTER, Mrs. Ellen Drayton; to move from 6 Miles-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers.

DRAYTON.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. THOMAS NAUGHTON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his dearly beloved SISTER, Mrs. Ellen Drayton; to move from 6 Miles-street, Surry Hills, TO-MORROW (Tuesday), at 1.30 p.m., for the Necropolis. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Undertakers, 113 Miller-street, N. Syd.

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